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Life is like a movie
projected on a screen.
Our friends are actors with us
and school sets the scene.
It's not all fun and frolic
nor is it a monotone art.
It can be enjoyable or boring
depending how we play the part.
We must each accept our role
and try to take it far ...
For if we aim for the moon
we may miss and hit a star.

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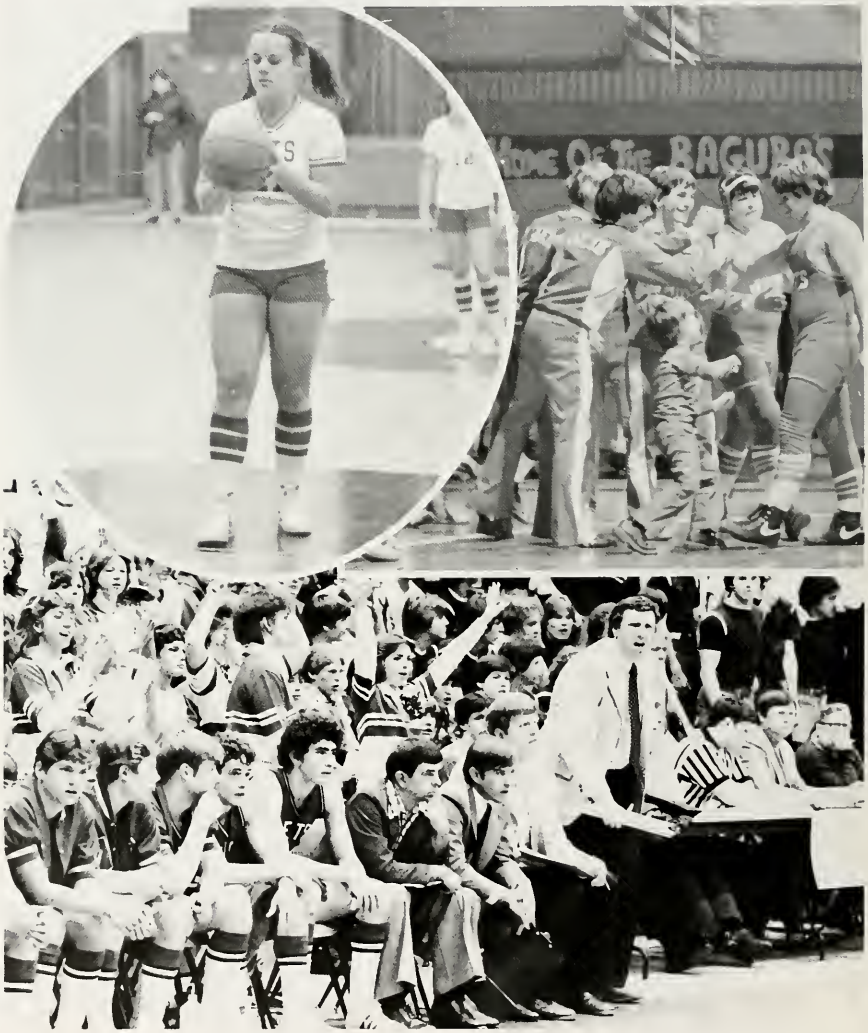

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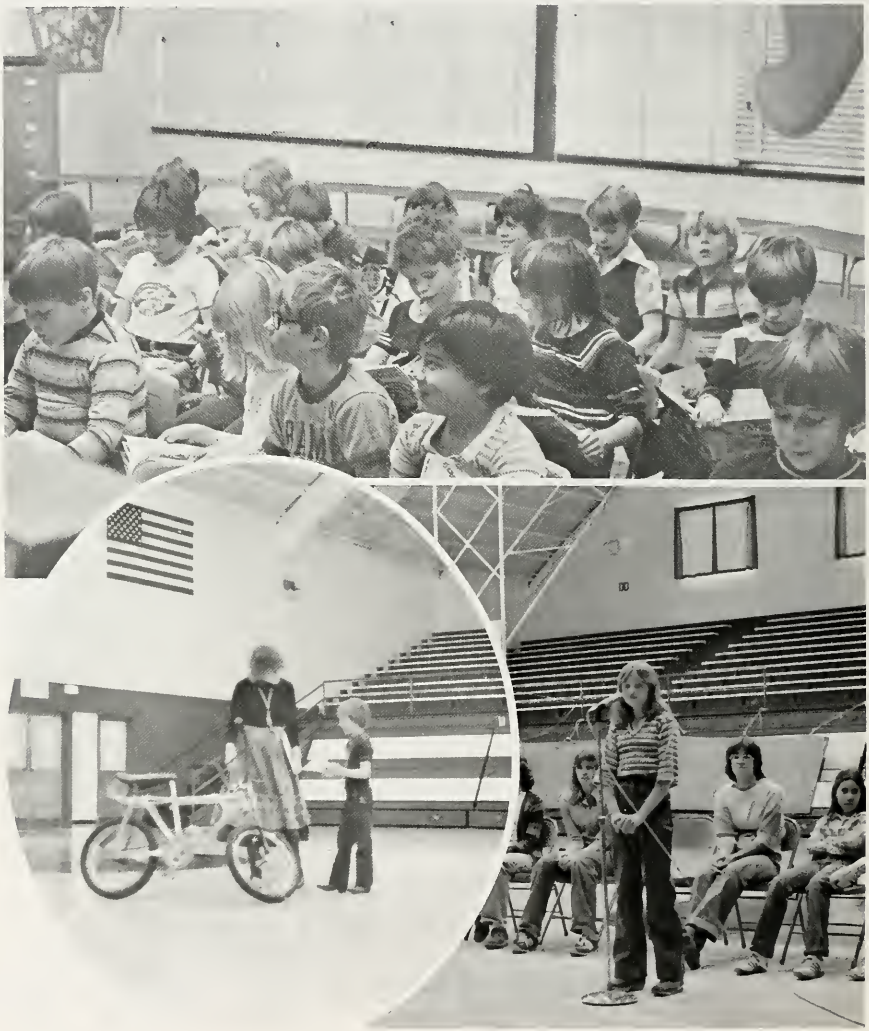

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SIT BACK, RELAX, HELP RELIVE

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

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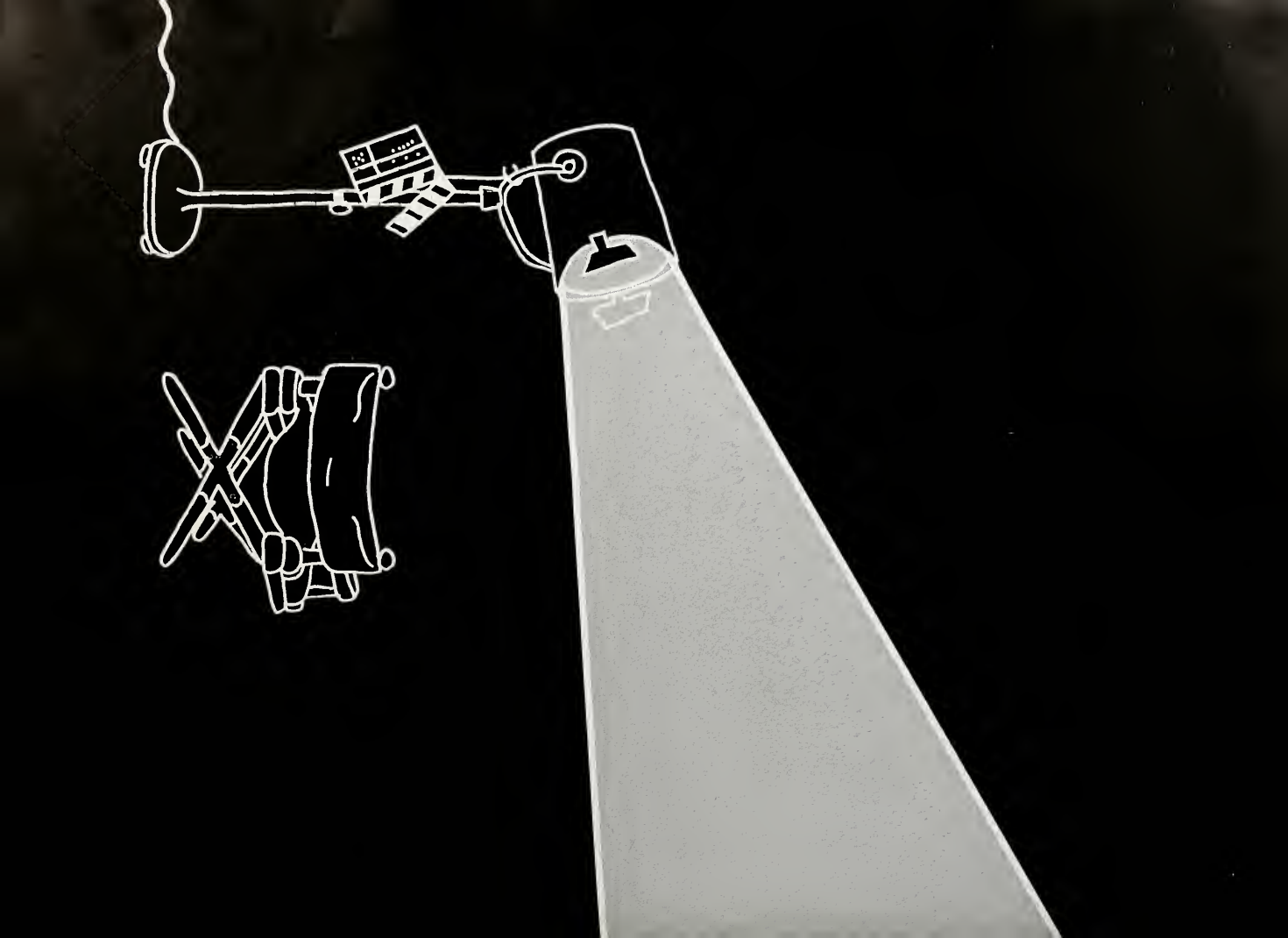


drama

Jets Overcome Raiders And Rain

As tradition would have it, the 1979 homecoming occurred on a cold, wet and windy evening. However, the weather seemed to have little effect for the turnout was outstanding. The home stands were packed, with people even standing along the track, to see Susan Wolfe, escorted by Dave Nelson, become the new Homecoming Queen, as well as cheer the Jets on to a 7-0 shutout of Southern Wells.

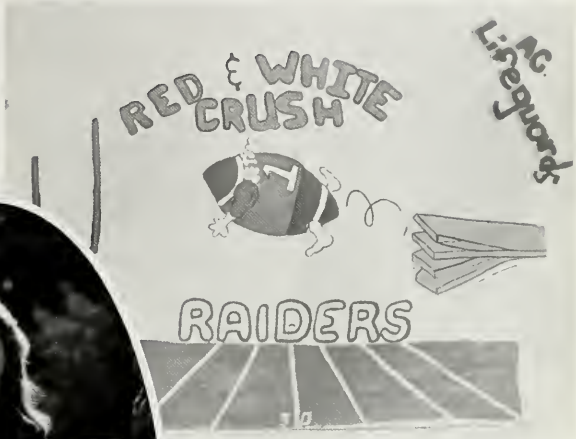
The excitement was high and the participation was greater than it had been in previous years, as the various clubs and classes displayed their banners as opposed to the customary floats. The lifeguards' banner took first place and the fifteen dollar prize. The Sunshine Society won second place, and the Sophomore class took third place.

Despite the cold, rainy weather, spectators pack the stands to cheer their team to victory.

HOMECOMING COURT: Sandy Kaehr, Dee Dee Lehman, Carolyn Lichtle, Cynthia Ulman, Queen Susan Wolfe, Lee Ann Mitchel, Lora Rich, Teresa Stout, Tracy Ainsworth.

Senior halfback Jim Hatten slices off tackle for another Jet firstdown.

The lifeguards proudly display their winning banner of "Red and White Crush".



Homecoming candidates enjoy the game and popcorn as cold, freezing rain falls around them.

Anticipating a victory, cheerleaders rouse up spirit before the game.

Jim Isch displays his "bionic powers" as he hurdles the hay.

Now you mom's know how those grass stains got on your children's pants.

Senior Cheryl Rumple soaks up some sun between playday events.

Karen Garwood loses her sack as the others lunge to the finish line.

Playday . . . Games Galore

Pig face, alias Lee Ann Mitchel, wins the pie eating contest in record time.

For a variation in school routine, the high school students trudged out to the football field and experienced a day filled with games.

With "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat" on their minds, the student body participated in tug-of-war, 3-legged race, sack race, pie-eating contest, marshmallow stuff, centipede race, bat race and piggy back challenge.

Tracy Longenberger shows her gracefulness while attempting the tire obstacle.

High school students watch playday events as they unfold.

Council Governs Student

Consisting of two representatives from each class and one from each major organization, Student Council totaled approximately twenty-five members. The organization sponsored various events, including homecoming dance and activities, a slumber party, and playday.

The council also assumed the responsibility of choosing senior nominees for the Elk's Teenager of the Month. Among the applicants, several were named as winners. Recipients were Lisa Bryan, Dee Dee Lehman, Hal Lehman, and Carolyn Lichtle.

To raise funds, Student Council sold jackets.

Student Council Officers were as follows:
President: Hal Lehman
Vice President: Lee Ann Mitchel
Sec./Treas.: Scott Dick

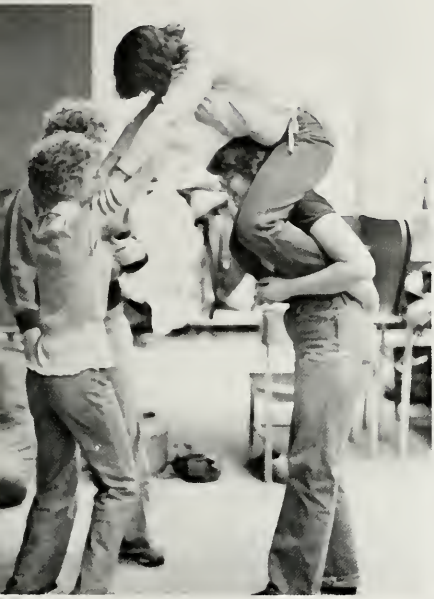
STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council member, Dee Dee Lehman, times Penny Vanhorn in the obstacle course during playday.

Cheryl Rumple, Jeff Agler, and Lisa Bryan discuss playday activities.

Student Council Sponsor, Mr. Vandeventer, shows his approval of President Hal Lehman's formal attire.

leep At A Slumber Party?



Underclassmen find better things to do than sleep.

"Clean" basketball competition keeps many occupied.

Hey Ted, which way is up?

Who ever heard of spending a night at school? The female students of ACHS have! Student Council sponsored a slumber party that allowed the girls to stay overnight, while the boys were permitted inside the building until midnight. Refreshments were served as activities ran around the clock. Dancing, movies, basketball, volleyball, swimming, and other activities comprised the evening. And believe it or not, some students (especially those with jobs) slept until the screams of those watching the movie, "Psycho," awakened them.

Jim McCullough looks on as Jeff Eyanson attempts to commit a watery suicide.

"Who should I throw it to now?" ponders Tony Genth.

Shelly Steiner, Karen Coppess and Cynthia Ulman seem to enjoy spending their time bathing in the sun.

In anxious anticipation, hungry seniors wait for their lunch to arrive.

Fun And Sun At Huntington

Taken by surprise, Jaco Loeve and Ernie Bieberich "smile" for the camera.

Seven senior girls chow down before the afternoon activities.

With graduation practice and Sunshine breakfast over, Seniors boarded a school bus for a final time on May 17 and headed to Huntington Reservior for an afternoon of fun, food and frolic.

After the meal, catered by Gerber's, the guys played a rough game of football and performed daring acts of rope swinging over a river. The gals threw frisbees, sunbathed, and reminisced about the past 13 years.

Senior guys participate in a rough game of football.

Kevin Rich's muscular body in motion proves too much for Lee Ann Mitchel to face.

Senior LeeAnn Mitchel, and date Brad Butler, patiently await the welcome and invocation to begin the meal.

"Dream" provides the dance music following the movie, "Freaky Friday."

"Una Noche Romantica"

Could Mr. Clampitt actually be trying to escape the adult supervision at the movie?

Couples await their opportunity for pictures by Cole Photography.

"Slow dancing . . . dancing to the music .. just me and my girl."

The "Night of Romance" began with the couples having pictures taken by Dave Cole. After President Lora Rich welcomed the guests, and Senior Class President Brad Snyder responded, Vice President Donna Hack then offered the invocation. As the evening progressed, the couples enjoyed a delicious meal amidst the festive colors. After dinner they found humor in the movie "Freaky Friday"; then the evening concluded with music played by "Dream."

Conversation livens the dining portion of the Sunshine Banquet.

Lora Rich directs LaNae Smitley in hanging crepe paper during preparation for the Sunshine Banquet.

Sponsors Susann Gilbert and Paula Youse share a joke with Grand Gent, Loris Rich.

"Bloom Where You Are Planted"

Anticipation is great as Teresa Taylor, Beth Coyne, Tracy Longenberger and their pals wait for the Easter Bunny.

Jana Taylor and her "little friend" enjoy ice cream dilly bars at the Easter Party.

Sunshine girls terminate their ideal ladies' suspense as they reveal themselves.

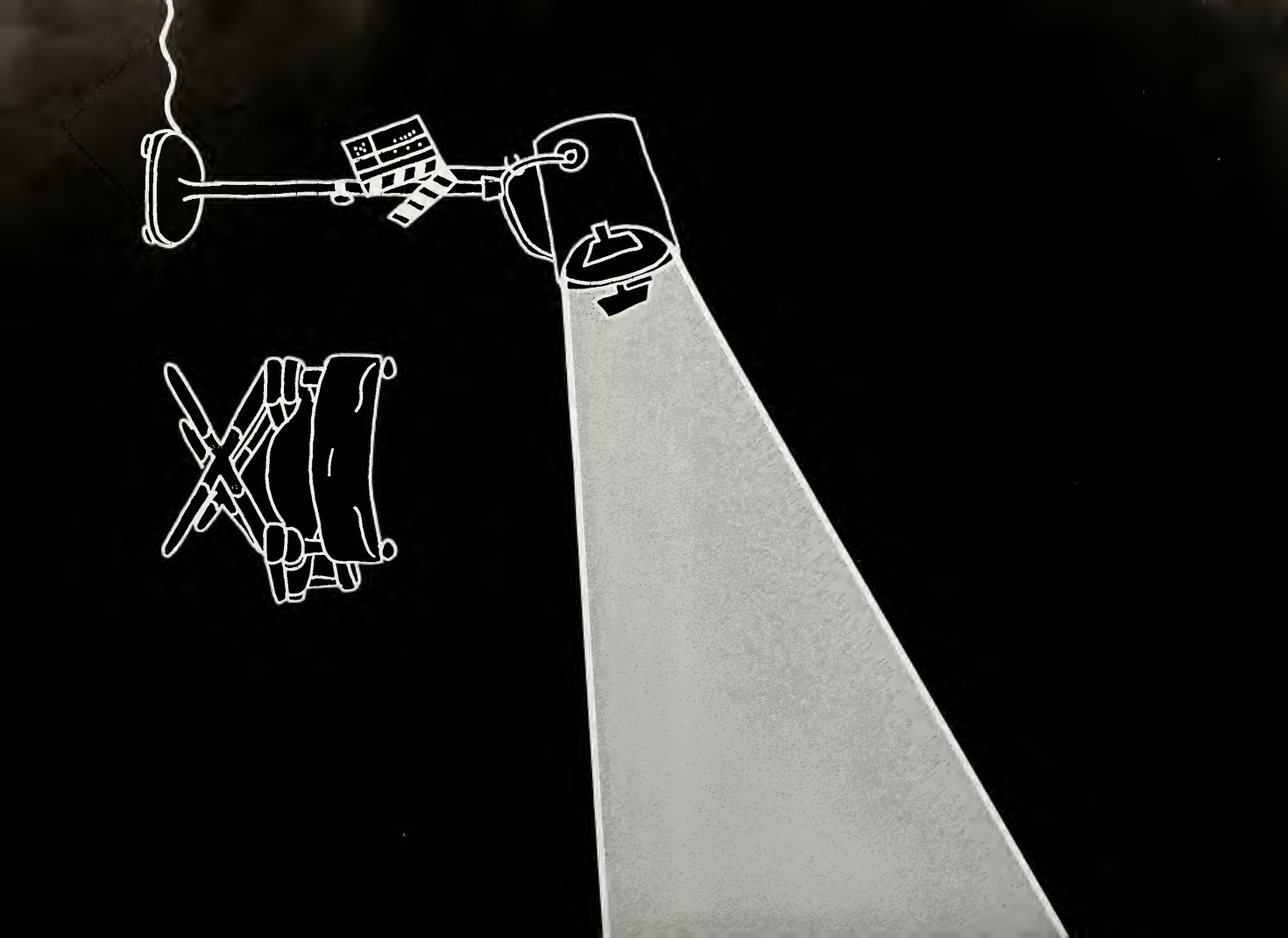
1978-79 President Lora Rich ins alls Donna Hack as the new president at the Ideal Ladies' & Mothers' Tea.

SUNSHINE OFFICERS FIRST ROW: Elinor Sprunger — Corresponding Secretary, Donna Hack — Vice President, Tracy Longenberger — Recording Secretary. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Lichtle — Treasurer, Lora Rich — President.

"Bloom where you are planted," was the theme of the 1978-79 Sunshine Society. At the Ideal Ladies Tea, the speaker, Carolyn Glossenger, gave words of wisdom concerning planting seeds within yourself. Mrs. Glossenger pointed out the theme by stressing that regardless of who you are or where you are, you can grow through anything if you apply yourself.

Throughout the year, the Sunshine girls participated in Grand Gents, Easter Party, Sunshine Banquet, Granny Night, and many other activities.

Vicki Gerber was named Sunshine Girl of the Year. The Rowena Stucky Scholarship was presented to Carolyn Lichtle and Vicki Gerber. District II Nurse's Scholarships were awarded to Sandy Kaehr and Carolyn Lichtle.



performance

Mr. Markley and Carolyn Lichtle explain to the photographers what pictures to shoot next.

Yearbook And Newspaper Unite

Under the direction of Joe Markley, the yearbook and newspaper staffs were combined to become "Publications." The staff met, for the first time, daily, for one hour.

Sharing a staff between two editors was a new experience. Each person was responsible for certain areas and had to report throughout the year on them, for yearbook copy as well as newspaper articles. Most staff members had to learn newspaper techniques such as writing, typing and setting copy along with captions, layouts, cropping, 3-R forms and copy for the yearbook.

Mr. Hakes, assisted by his classes, printed the newspaper giving the Jet Stream a new and different look, as well as minimizing expenses.

The four photographers experienced a workout, developing numerous pictures to meet yearbook deadlines and for each edition of the newspaper.

Carolyn Lichtle served as yearbook editor while Vicki Gerber and Cheryl Gerber assisted her as copy and layout editors, respectively.

Newspaper editorships were held by Lisa Bryan — editor; Cam Erekson — assistant editor; John Schmitt — feature editor; Jeff Agler — sports editor.

Steve Myers and Ada[illegible]r look over their middle sch[illegible]m for the paper.

Newspaper editor, Lisa Bryan inserts pages during publications class.

Jenni Sauers turns in a complete fact sheet from one of the featured seniors to senior celebrities writer, Tracy Longenberger.

Copy editor, Vicki Gerber, helps Adam Miller with his middle school activities copy for the yearbook.

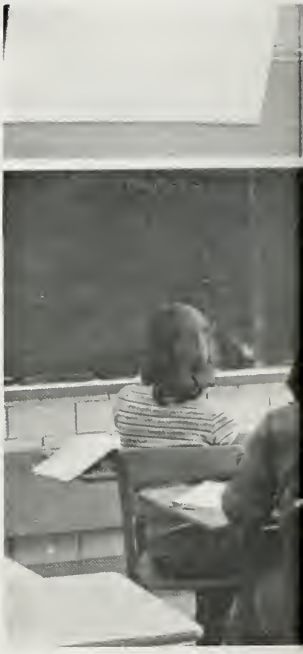
Sports editor, Jeff Agler, uses the girls basketball scorebook to complete his newspaper write-up.

PUBLICATIONS STAFF

Algebra + Geometry = Advanced Math

Mr. Miller thoroughly explains the multiplication of fractions as his Algebra I class listens.

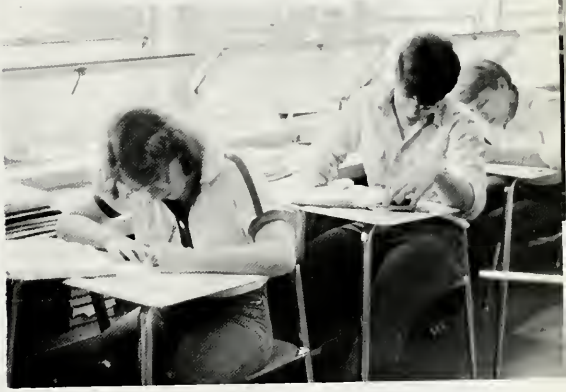
Mr. Rinkenberger explains how to apply the Pythagorean Theorem to Geometry.



Test day . . . Yuck!!

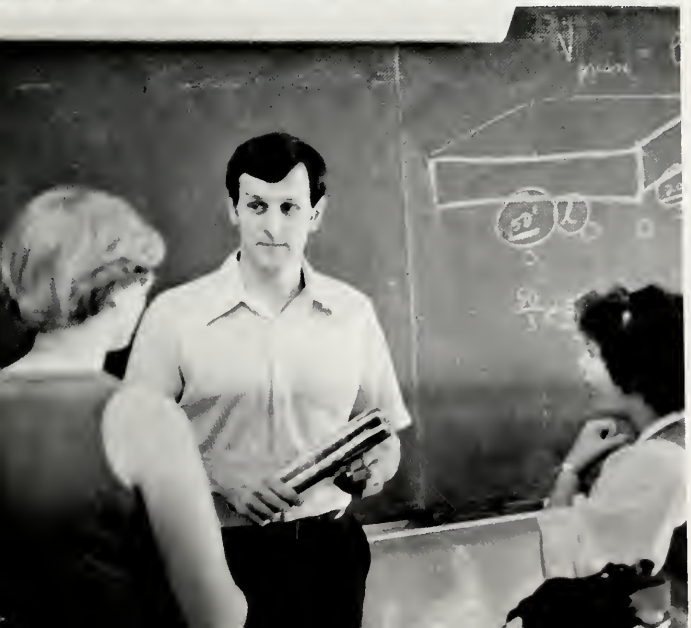
Brian Fennig, Rex Harris and Farrell Zurcher studiously work on one of their assignments.

During one of the lighter moments, Mr. Rinkenberger discusses the weekend's happenings with his class.



Wendi Gilliom, Mark Valencia and William Beltz work on one of their Algebra I problems.

Expanding the Math Department, Calculus class, taught by Mr. Rinkenberger, was added into the schedule. Also, the faculty was increased with Mr. Brown and Mr. Dubach teaching Pre-algebra along with Mr. Miller educating the General Math and Algebra I pupils.



Mr. Rinkenberger explains some of the "finer details" of geometry to Cheryl Bailey and Michelle Coalson.

With a look of puzzlement, Joy Williamson comprehends very little of the Biology tape.

Rick Childs finds Scott Dick's inability to find his lab papers amusing.

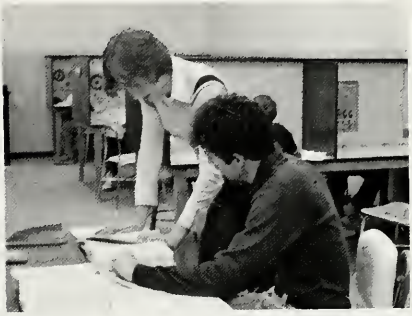
Biology Today, Scientists Tomorrow

Jill Andrews studies her student's guide to Chemistry.

The behavior of the leopard frog baffles the Advance Biology students.

June Gerber and Jaci Ringger practice their surgical skills on "frog dissection" day in Biology.

Mr. Hubbard answers Deb Lambert's questions about micro-organisms.



Under the guidance of Mr. Allspaw and Mr. Hubbard, the students of Adams Central received their education in the field of science. General Science and Biology were the two electives offered to freshmen. Chemistry, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry and Physics offered further study in the field. Learning atomic structure and memorizing the periodic table were samples of lessons in Chemistry, while Physics entailed topics such as motion, energy and electricity.

The life and adventures of a crawdad fascinate Biology students, Jim Jesionowski and Brent Lambrigbt.

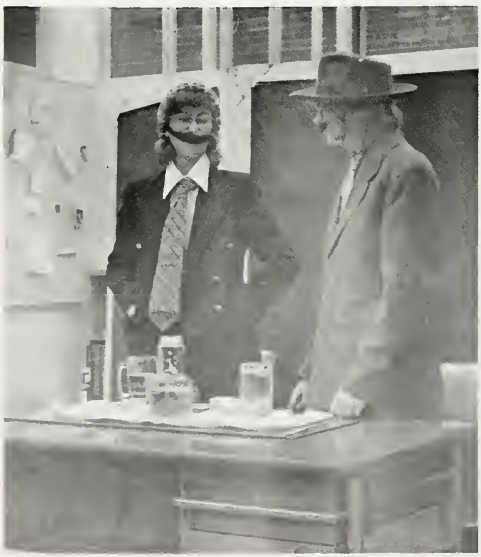
New Outlook For English

"Change" was the key word for the English Department as they combined the Newspaper Staff and the Annual Staff, making a new class called School Publications. Other classes Mr. Markley instructed were Mass Media, Vocabulary/Spelling II and Speech.

Another change occurred as all sophomores had to schedule Basic Writing and Literature/Speech taught by Miss Baker and Miss Jackson, two new teachers. Miss Baker also taught Composition, an advanced class for seniors, and British Literature. Miss Jackson offered an elective, American Literature, for upperclassmen.

As in past years, freshmen were required to study grammar and literature as well as units on speech and writing from Mr. Reinking.

Deb Braun, Sheri Rauch and Bev Grove exhibit their interpretation of the Globe Theater for British Literature.



Portraying characters of their own creation, Laurinda Andrews and Kim Elzey display their talents in Advance Speech.

Concentration is the name of the game to complete a Vocabulary and Spelling worksheet.

As Miss Baker lectures, the Sophomore English students jot down notes.

A pantomime of the Old West allows Jaco Loeve and Randy Roe to entertain Speech class.

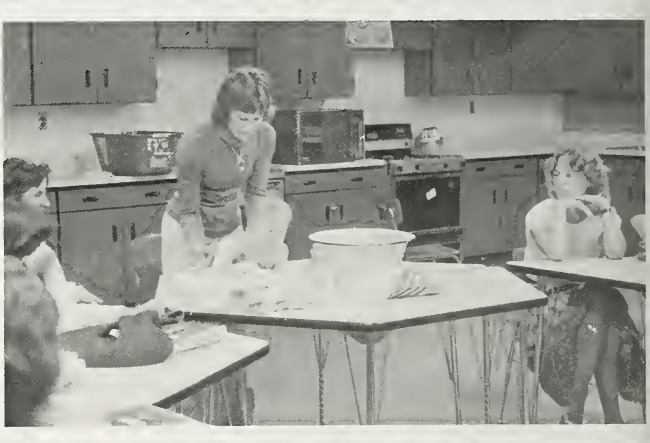
Senior Stan Gremaux practices writing captions as a Mass Media assignment.

Mike Stuckey, Brad Snyder, Kevin Rich and Scott Dick display their Utopian map for Composition class.

Kristi Vandeventer mixes a batch of cookies for the Christmas Wassail.

Mike Kahlert looks for assistance on his apron during Singles Living.

Sophomore Child Development students watch intently as Mrs. Carrol Davis demonstrates bathing her six month old daughter.



Based on the unit "Interpersonal Relationships," the Freshmen Home Ec class hosted three guest speakers. A social worker explained community problems, while Mrs. Inniger and Mrs. Gould discussed job-career opportunities.

Child development was the theme of Home Ec II classes. They helped students in the kindergarten classes and also brought in toddlers to watch and discuss their behavior. The Home Ec class also listened to mothers who related experiences of child birth.

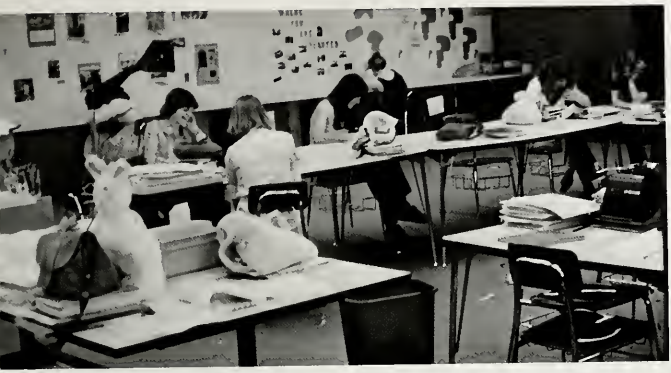
The topics of Home Ec III were housing and foods. They prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for their mothers, along with a Christmas Wassail for a special guest of their choice. Their field trips included The Home and Patio Show, Berne Furniture Factory, and Stucky's Furniture.

Planning for the future, Home Ec IV students constructed their wedding scrapbooks and were informed by ministers of the various aspects of marriage. Among many subjects discussed were dating, insurance, credit unions, adoption, teenage pregnancy, retirement, and death.

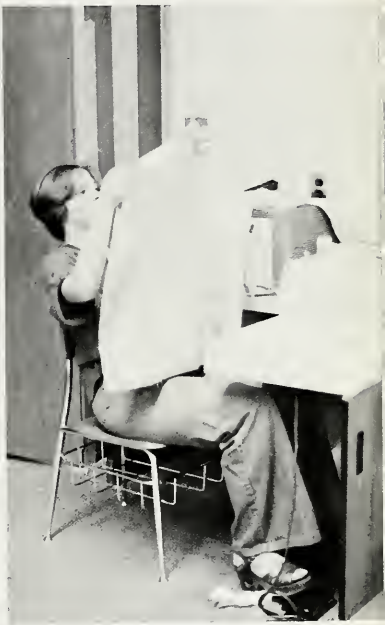
Singles Living, a new course offered, taught students the survival skills for living alone. This class included cooking, laundry, and the fundamentals of sewing. For the first time, the guys were permitted to participate in the Home Ec Department, and found the experience enjoyable.

Darla Nussbaum and Julie Thatcher search for a pattern for the upcoming project.

Home Ec Offers Singles Living



Senior Adult Living students work on career projects.



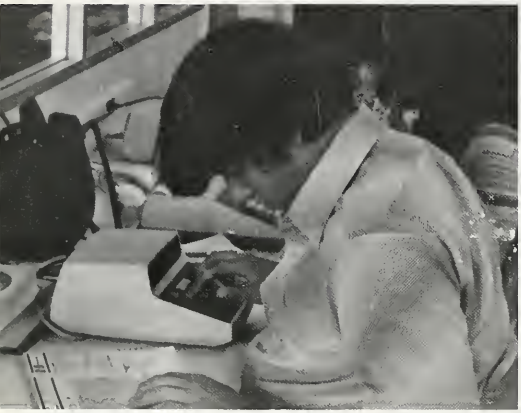
Paula White aligns the seams on her clothing project.

Senior Home Ec. girls look on as Mrs. Gilbert lifts the bootie off the surprise shower cake.

Kevin Hirschy inquires of Mrs. Amstutz if he is supposed to preheat the oven or the cake mix box.

Mr. Fritz helps Freshman Deb Lambert plan her vacation project in General Business.

Dean Vanhorn completes practice exercises for Business Machines.



Typing I students type, erase, type, erase, scratch their head, re-read the manual ... but never give up!

Consumer Marketing students listen intently to Mr. Clampitt's lecture.

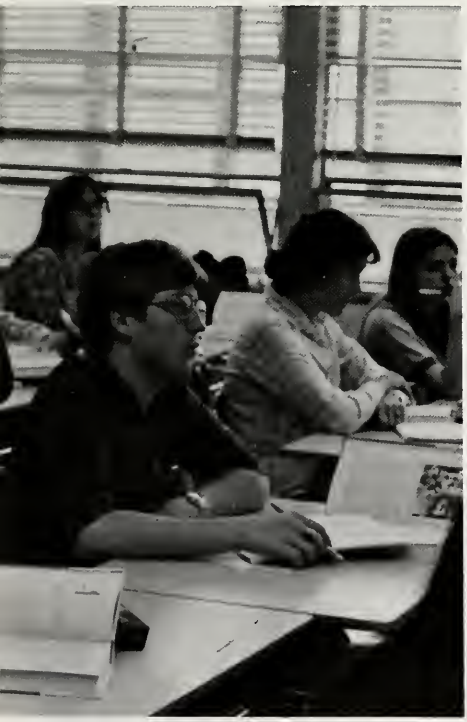
Business Enrollment Expands

Bev Grove, Shari Rauch and Deb Braun wonder why their Bookkeeping II packets don't agree.

Typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, general business, business machines and business law all play an important role in the expanding area of business. "We had a bigger turnout this year in our business courses and expect an even bigger turnout next year," stated Mr. Fritz.

A field trip to Fisher Body in Marion served as one of the special activities for the General Business classes. Other classes worked on simulation packets as a culminating activity.

For the first time, ICE and Ag. Co-op students hosted an appreciation dinner for their parents and co-operating employers.



Accounting students use classtime to compare totals on practice sets.

John Marbach captivates the history class's attention with his book report.

Seniors Face Taylor For Full Year

Mr. Glass informs his history students of the upcoming test on states and capitals.

To receive a diploma, students were required to take at least two years of Social Studies. All Juniors studied U.S. History, which made them aware of their heritage and background. Seniors were obligated to schedule government one semester and psychology or sociology the other. Government provided knowledge as to how the government worked and the importance of people in a democratic society. The main difference between psychology and sociology was that psychology dealt with the behavior of the mind while sociology studied the patterns of society.

Mr. Taylor assists the previous days absentees with make-up work.

Cyndi Pierce ponders over a question raised in class discussion.

Greg Engle plays havoc with Mr. Taylor's image by "giving him horns."

Gloria Baumgartner catches up on her sleep but gets behind in history note taking.

Students hastily jot down information as Mr. Glass pauses a moment during one of his lengthy lectures.

Effort + Alertness + Awareness = Lifeguards

Effort, alertness, and awareness of what was going on, were all combined to form the 10 A.C. lifeguards. Beginning with 25 hours of required life saving courses, they worked their way up to lifeguarding pools, and some even helped teach younger students to swim.

Although lifeguarding was much hard work, the lifeguards enjoyed themselves at a Christmas party, and went to Fort Wayne in the spring for dinner and a movie, accompanied by swim director, Tom Hough.

Included within the pool program, an AAU swim team, was formed for children from 6-18 years old. They had a final record of one win and two losses.

During their break, lifeguards dive in and take a swim.

Laura Middendorf mixes pleasure and business during her lifeguard duties at the slumber party.

LIFEGUARDS FIRST ROW: Jennie Kaehr, Audrey Fuelling, Lori Hirschy, Lori Braun, Lynn Waltmire, Laura Middendorf, DeeDee Lehman. SECOND ROW: Chad Bryan, Joe Fuelling, Mike Stuckey, Mr. Hough.

NHS Grads Recognized By Pennants

Mike Stuckey leads the old and new members in reciting the NHS pledge.

Twenty-one juniors and one senior were initiated into the National Honor Society, giving the organization a total of 49 members. New members were tagged in December and later officially inducted at a formal ceremony.

Funds were provided to buy pennants, in order to recognize seniors at graduation this year, and in years to come.

Officers were as follows:
President — Ray Steffen
Vice President — Carolyn Lichtle
Secretary — Tracy Ainsworth
Treasurer — Karen Coppess.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS President, Ray Steffen, introduces a musical number, while emceeing the induction ceremony.

Mr. Allspaw presents a membership certificate to Terry Kipfer.

P.E. Offers New Learning Activities

Jana Baumgartner and Rick Valencia use the courts to sharpen their tennis skills.

Archery proves to be a worthwhile addition to the P.E. program.

Miss Braden leads her P.E. class in calisthenics.

Physical Education was not just an opportunity for exercising, but a chance to learn new activities such as CPR, which was required for students to pass. P.E. also included archery, swimming, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, skin diving, dancing and many other events.

Something new and different offered was Advanced P E. Bowling, going camping for a night, weight training, and personal fitness were some of the various activities.

GAA And FCA: Beneficial Groups

Under the direction of Miss Anna Baker, the GAA kept to their title, the Girl's Athletic Association, by participating in various events throughout the year. Along with a ski trip at Cannonsburg last winter, and a skating party in the spring, TP insurance was also sold to help raise money for the organization. Different committees were formed to aid in the planning and carrying out of these activities.

The GAA officers were as follows: President: Susan Wolfe
Vice President: Kristi Vandeventer
Sec./Treas: Brenda Lambright.

FCA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes met approximately once a month. At these meetings, the members formed discussion groups to talk of new experiences, and to grow and learn from spiritual thoughts while they studied scripture.

The major activity again this year was the FCA Carnival, which was held to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. In both years of its existence, the carnival has been a success.

Huddle captains chosen were:
President: Kevin Rich
Vice President: Hal Lehman
Sec./Treas: Dave Nelson

FCA members share their last night together in the Berne park.

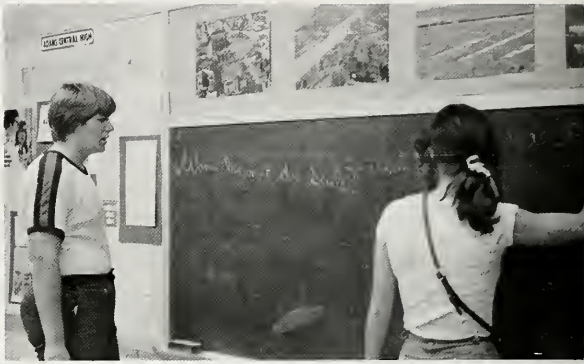
FCA sponsor, Miss Swartzendruber, displays her musical abilities at the midnight meeting during the slumber party.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

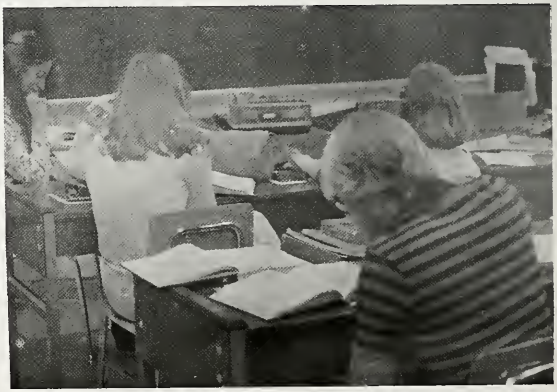
GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Learning correct sentence structure, Scott Taylor and Michelle Noll practice on the board.

Julie Frey shows her disapproval towards studying Spanish on a Friday.



Mike Stuckey studies the dialogue in his German book.



The Spanish program was under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie, who taught all four levels. First year students learned basic conversation, common phrases, and a few verb tenses. Spanish II students had lessons in grammar and worked on Spanish culture projects, such as cooking and folk dances. Spanish III and IV worked on translations, grammar, and group conversations. They also read Spanish novels, plays, and poetry. In addition to learning in the classroom, all four classes made field trips to Don Pedro's, and a Flamenco Concert in Fort Wayne.

Increasing their vocabulary, German students delivered "Duetsch" book reports and hosted a visit from a native Austrian.

The French class along with the Spanish and German classes, journeyed to Ball State University to take part in a Foreign Language Day, thus helping them promote their classroom studies.

Joyce Weber describes her trip to Germany to her fellow classmates and Miss Swartzendruber.

Jana Taylor, lone scholar of German IV, translates a story to English.

Breaking the monotony of the day, Mrs. McKenzie shares a joke with her students.

"Foreigners" Attend Language Day

Kristi Vandeventer and Joyce Weber tediously study their German vocabulary, even on 50's day.

Spanish I students discuss their assignments.

Officers of the 120 member Spanish Club were: Dee Dee Lehman — President; Jani Haney — Vice President; Pat Morrissey — Treasurer; Missing: Brenda Lambright — Secretary.

FRENCH CLUB

During the Oktoberfest, German Club members entertain the crowd with folk dances.

John Eisenmann tends the crazy ball stand as the students try their luck at the game.

Foreign Language Clubs Perform Plays

Penny Vanhorn sells tickets for the activities at the Oktobertest.

The Spanish Club participated in many activities such as performing the play "Don Quixote" and took part in the Foreign Language Festival. For a fund raising project, they sold Christmas notes and tacos at the Bluffton basketball game.

The Officers of the year were as follows:
President — DeeDee Lehman
Vice President — Jani Haney
Secretary — Brenda Lambright
Treasurer — Pat Morrissey.

Under the new leadership of Miss Sandi Jackson, the French Club participated in various activities. Traveling to Harding High School, they attended a French Quartet concert and also acted out a play entitled "Le Petit Prince," meaning the Little Prince. Along with two other language clubs, the French Club held a Foreign Language Festival.

The 1979 French Club officers were:
President — Lee Ann Mitchel
Vice President — Jeff Agler
Secretary — Marlene Steffen
Treasurer — Terry Kipfer.

With the money they obtained from the Oktoberfest, the German Club presented a play "Schnee Wittchen," translated to Snow White, and held tea parties consisting of German pasteries and teas.

The officers of German Club were:
Co-Presidents — Joyce Weber and Le Nae Smitley
Secretary — Kristi Vandeventer
Treasurer — Debbie Kahlert.

GERMAN CLUB

Art Classes Brighten Hallways

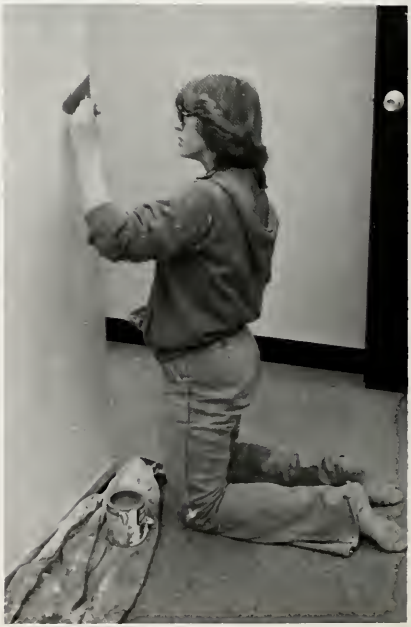
Mr. Walsh concentrates as he molds his masterpiece twirling on the potter's wheel.

"The Art department offered the student various avenues in the visual and tactile media," explained Mr. Tom Walsh. "Emphasis was placed on the experimentation of various materials and how it applies to art. Subject matter was left to the student, therefore opening up a wide range of ideas and products. The courses in art were designed to give the student a great amount of freedom. Consequently, there were good, average, and bad end products."

The art classes climaxed the year by designing and painting various murals to brighten the halls.

Some of the courses offered were as follows: general art, crafts, design, ceramics, graphics, and advanced crafts.

Linda Braun scratches in details on her clay project.



Donna Hack performs the first stroke of the high school office mural, provided by the art classes.

Jed Speakman sculptures the unique face of Simona Lambert.

Kristi Vandeventer and Jennie Sauers apply professional "graffiti" to the halls of Central.

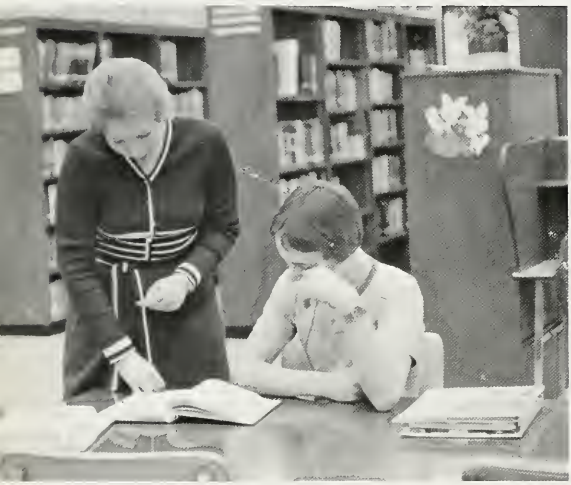
Arts and Crafts student Donna Hack displays her talents at weaving.

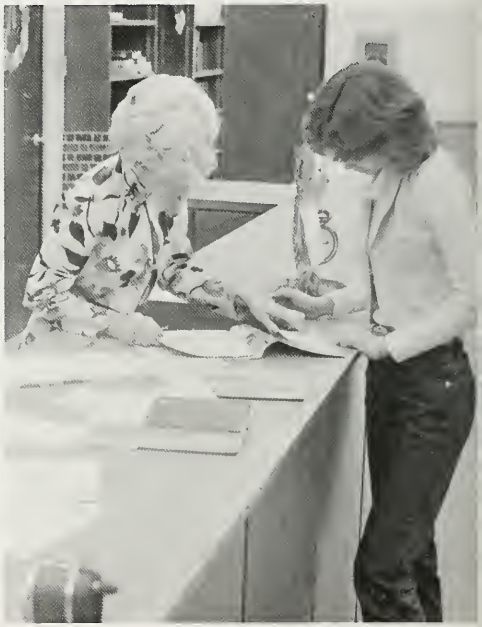
Leesa Luginbill applies the finishing touch to her ceramic creation.

Logo Promotes Library's Identity

Mrs. Nussbaum assists Debbie Smith in finding material for her English report.

Miss Youse helps Dallas Studabaker with resource material for his term paper.



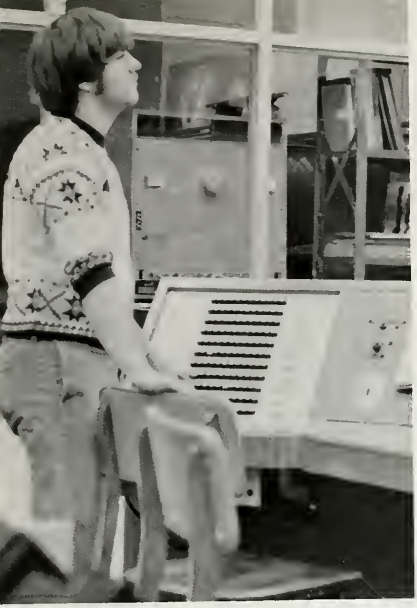


With the goal of a better high school library, the librarians, under the direction of Miss Youse, did much rearranging. They weeded out the middle school level books, sent them to their library, and bought new audio-visual equipment.

Featured in the display case was a "special collection," consisting of useful books no one had checked out recently.

To promote the identity of the library, Mr. Walsh's art classes designed a logo which will be used as the library's symbol.

LIBRARIANS FIRST ROW: Rick Ogg, Donna White, Cathy Andrews, Dianne Heimann. SECOND ROW: Denise Johnson, Kris Hakes, Jill Andrews, Laura Middendorf.



Duane Johnson monitors the program sent out to the elementary.

AV ASSISTANTS FIRST ROW: Craig Seitz, Marlin Bowman, Tonya Wolfe, Tony Bixler, Randy Braun. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fruechte, Bruce Dick, Duane Johnson, Steve Hindenlang, Mark Lengerich, Rick Andrews, Lynn Rich, Rod Beer, Mr. Chronister.

AV Center Schedules Busy Year

Steve Hindenlang focuses in Emergency One for AV enjoyment.

Mr. Chronister and the AV staff members carried out their tasks according to their daily schedule. In addition to delivering and operating video tape machines, record players, screens, film and opaque projectors, students were exposed to basic electronic repair. The AV students maintained the electronic equipment and kept it functioning smoothly.

Senior AV assistants seem prepared for any crisis that might arise.

Band Undergoes Modifications

The Concert Band performs after the Music Loyalty's chicken barbeque.

Kathi Abbott and Michelle Coalson not only perform at ballgames but at pep sessions also.

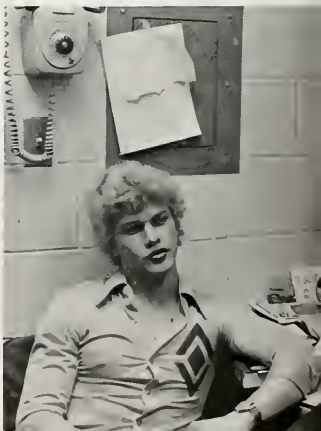
Under the leadership of a new director, Mr. Robert Long, the band had to undergo numerous modifications: new flags, rifles, and different emblem. Also changing were the type of music and marching style.

The band performed at area field shows, Bluffton Street Fair, The Calithumpian Parade and competed at the Nisbova Contest which was held at Lewis Cass High School.

To finish off the marching season, the band members attended a party at Drum Major Laura Aschilman's house, where they enjoyed fine food, music and games.

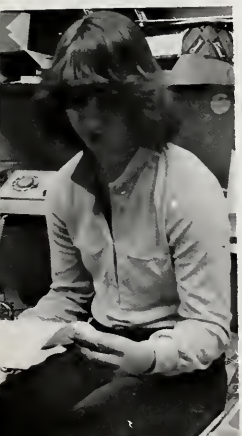
AUXILIARY CORPS Clockwise: Karla Rich, Nancy Braun, Peggy Beer, Jennie Sauers, Anita Braun, Shari Noll, Lynn Waltmire, Michelle Coalson, Cari Parish, Rose Steffen, Joy Williamson, Margaret Caudle, Cindy Hartman, Michelle Noll.

Drum Major Rhoda Longenberger discusses the football game's half-time show with Bob Heimann.



Adam Miller bellows a mellow sound to the spectators at a home basketball game.

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



Yvonne Priser explains to Max Barger how difficult the xylophone is to play.

JAZZ BAND

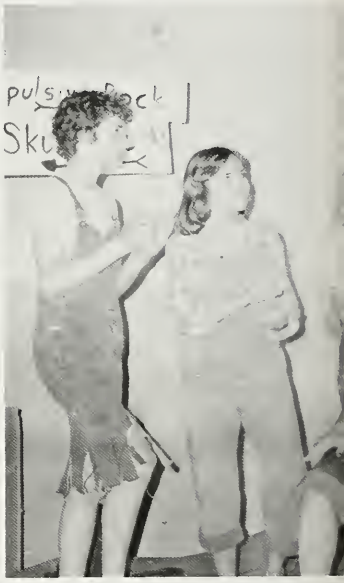
For the first time in history, the Adams Central music department produced their first musical stage play, "Li'l Abner." Bob Heimann played the main role, Lora Rich portrayed Daisy Mae, while Bette Byerly and Hal Lehman played the parts of Mammy and Pappy Yokum.

The play was set in a small town named Dog Patch. This town had been chosen as the most unnecessary place in the United States for the site of nuclear bomb testing. The citizens of Dog Patch soon found that they must search for something to make their town seem necessary. In hopeless desperation they turned to Mammy for help, with yokumberry tonic in hand, but even Mammy's home remedy too was found unnecessary. At long last the hero of the town, General Jubilation T. Cornpone, came through again by being named a National Shrine, and saved the town of Dog Patch from being destroyed.

The show proved a huge success and was nearly sold-out opening night, with turn away crowds the final two performances.

Daisy Mae serenades Abner with "Namely You."

The Dog Patchers sing and stomp to the song of Jubilation T. Cornpone.



General Bullmoose and Evil Eye Fleagle plot to trap Li'l Abner on Sadie Hawkins day.

Available Jones demonstrates his most effective weapon, Stupifying Jones.

"Li'l Abner" — A Huge Success

Mayor Dogmeat begins the Sadie Hawkins Day race.

Abner displays his great strength as the result of Yokumberry Tonic.

Marry'n Sam persuades a Dog Patch bachelor to be wed to his pursuer.

New Groups Created In Choir

Choir members use their break at the Festival to loosen up after their strenuous rehearsal.

Singing and dancing their way through the year, the high school choir experimented with new and different ideas. Due to scheduling, the choir was divided into Chorus, Girls Glee, and Choir. Also, there were two new additions, Junior Sextet and Men's Chorus.

With the help of Clarice Kober, the choreography had taken a new twist, which led the Swing Choir to a first at show contest.

The Madrigal, a new group started this year, was a complete turnover from the groups the choir has had in the past. As the group sang, a meal was served to over 160 guests. The music and costumes of the period added to the sixteenth century atmosphere.

As a whole, the choir increased the number of performances this year as has been the trend under Mr. Potter's direction.

Clowning around, as usual, the men's quartet, Hal Lehman, Jeff Speakman, Kerry Arnold, and Bob Heimann pose eagerly.

King David reads the welcome to spectators of the Madrigal.

Junior Sextet: Cheryl Bailey, Vickie Liby, Wendy Gilliom, Michelle Coalson, Rena Reidenbach, Cindy Gerber.

MADRIGAL CAST

Senior Sextet: Juli Isch, Bette Byerly, Lora Rich, Rita Furhman, Jani Haney, Carrie Liby.

The High School Choir performs at Graduation.

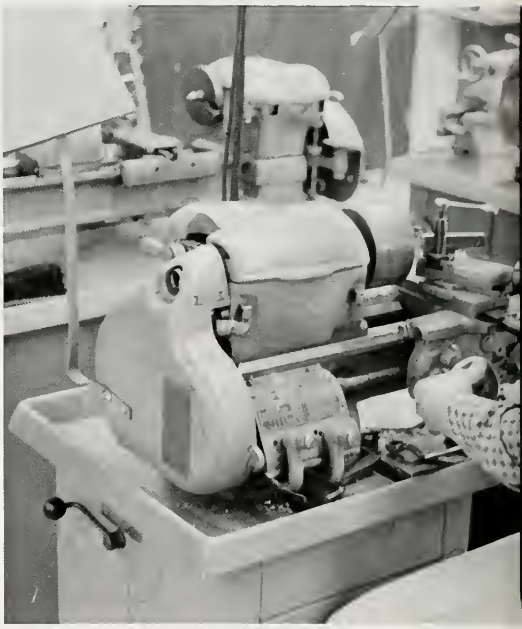
SWING CHOIR

Dan Lambert exhibits his great acting abilities at the Madrigal Feast.

Industrial Arts — Change Of Pace

Craig Seitz uses the lathe to complete his metals project.

Mr. Stepp demonstrates the use of the band saw to Kevin Schaadt.

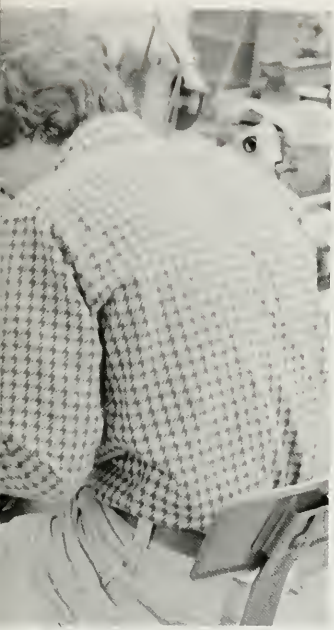


After the hum-drum routine of readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic, industrial arts was a welcome change of pace for many students.

Industrial arts offered a wide range of opportunities for students to learn career oriented information. They dealt with projects ranging from constructing hammers in "Metals," to designing and building homes in "Drafting" and "Building Trades."

Mr. Borger, Mr. Hakes and Mr. Stepp alerted their students to the quickest, easiest and most practical solutions to industrial arts problems.

Mr. Borger explains class procedures to metals students before allowing them to use the equipment.



Drafting students concentrate on their scale drawings.

Mark Johnson makes certain the wiring on his circuit tester is correct.

Marlin Bowman uses a scribe to measure his next sheet metal cut with precision.

The FFA officers and guest speakers commence the annual Thanksgiving program.

Junior class president, Lee Jesionowski, accepts the prize for the most food in their Thanksgiving basket.

The Ag class works on their projects assigned to them by Mr. Merillat.

Dean Vanhorn, Joe Wyss, and Dudley Vanhorn hand out Thanksgiving programs at the door.

FFA Compiles Successful Year

Working through the Ag Co-op program, Mark Lengerich packages meat at Lengerich's Meat and Butchering.

All heads turn as Ag advisor, Mr. Merillat pleads his case.

FFA OFFICERS: Dean Vanhorn — Reporter, Bob Maller, President, Joe Wyss — Sentinel, Dudley Vanhorn, Secretary, Marvin Nussbaum — Parlimentarian, Dan Weber — Vice President, Scott Taylor — Treasurer, Calvin Merillat — Sponsor.

Having a successful year, the FFA advanced nine members to area judging and four to state. Also, the Crops, Livestock, Poultry and Dairy Judging Teams competed on the district level. During Thanksgiving, the organization achieved their goal by filling sixteen boxes of food for the needy area families.

Voted by their fellow members, Randy Roe was named "the Star Chapter Farmer" and Mike Steury received the Leadership Award. The Scholarship Award was presented to Scott Taylor, while Keith Stoller was elected the "Star Green Hand." These awards were bestowed to their recipients at the FFA Parent and Member Banquet.

Traditional Scheduling Adopted

SCHOOL BOARD: Ron Ford — Sec., Paul Nussbaum, Earl Gerber — Pres., Larry Myers — Vice Pres., Rosalyn Striker, Kent Ringger. Not pictured: Charles Hoffman.

Cindy Inniger, AC's new Guidance Counselor, assists Jody Ringger in choosing her career.

Revising policies, establishing curriculum reports at board meetings, purchasing two new buses, and working on an energy savings project (a new roof) were a few of the decisions made by the school board during the 1978-79 school year. Rosalyn Striker, Kent Ringger and Chuck Hoffman were the new additions to the school board, each serving a two year term.

Going back to a traditional six hour day caused a need for adjustment in the students, faculty and administration. Thanks to the previous planning of the superintendent and his staff, the new facilities served everyone well.

Doyle Lehman headed the administrative staff for the 1978-79 school year as the new superintendent. Under him, Cindy Inniger took the position of High School Guidance Director to aid the staff and students.

Doyle Lehman — Superintendent

Larry Vandeventer — High School Principal

Edwin Bryan — Middle School Principal

David Gorrell — Elementary Principal

Don Rush — Athletic Director and Assistant Principal

Darrell Gerig — Middle School Guidance Counselor

Cindy Inniger — High School Guidance Counselor

Mr. Rush shows that "he's still a teenager at heart" with a member of Sunshine Express.

Mrs. Haffner explains the kindergarten program to "Doyle, Paul and Margaret," during a board presentation.

Teachers Take On Responsibility

Richard Allspaw, Science
Anna Baker, English
Sandra Benz, Business

David Borger, Industrial Arts
Teresa Carr, Physical Education
C. Eugene Chronister, Audio Visual

Charles Clampitt, Business
Jerry Fritz, Business
Susann Gilbert, Home Economics

Norman Glass, Social Studies
Ted Hakes, Industrial Arts
Tom Hough, Pool Director

J. William Hubbard, Science
Barry Humble, Physical Education
Sandra Jackson, English

Robert Long, Band Director
Jerome Markley, English
Susan McKenzie, Spanish

Mr. Fritz and Kristi Vandeventer fight over who'll get to the taco chips first.

Faculty members new to the A.C. staff are Mr. Long, Miss Baker, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Youse, Miss Jackson, and Mrs. Carr.

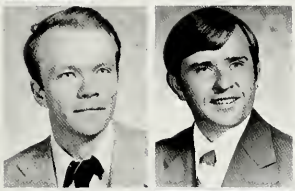
Kathi Abbott shrieks as Mr. Hubbard demonstrates the proper way to torture his pet frog.

Miss Jackson assists Rick Ogg with report research.

Besides having the responsibility of educating the students, teachers were involved in numerous extra curricular events. Taking tickets at ballgames, recording track times and club sponsoring were just a few of their unlimited activites.

Making their debut on the A.C. scene, 5 teachers were employed by the school system: Miss Baker and Miss Jackson — English department, Mrs. McKenzie — Foreign Language department, Mr. Long — band director and Miss Youse — Librarian.

Calvin Merillat, Agriculture
Randall Miller, Math



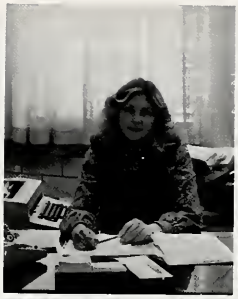
Neil Potter, Music
James Reinking, English

James Rinkenberger, Math
Leonard Stepp, Industrial Arts

Audrey Swartzendruber, German
Samuel Taylor, Social Studies

Thomas Walsh, Art
Paula Youse, Librarian

Pamela Rich
Superintendent's Secretary
Earleen Steffen
Corporation Treasurer
Sharon Barger
Teacher Aide



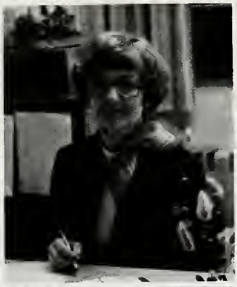
Charlene Epp
Guidance Secretary
Shirley Fruechte
Teacher Aide
Helen Hakes
Teacher Aide

Ladies Behind The Scene

Rose Jackson
High School
Secretary
Eloise Nussbaum
Library Clerk

Mrs. Jackson shows office helpers, Paula White and Jana Taylor, how to run the Xerox copy machine.

Gloria Smith
Reading Aide
Annie Weiland
Reading Aide
Carolyn Gould
CETA Career Advisor



Judy Stetler
Social Worker
Doris Burkhead
Middle School Secretary
Aileen Nelson
Teacher Aide

Janet James
Reading Aide
Hulda Leyse
Teacher Aide
Joyce Speakman
Elementary Secretary

Mrs. Barger leisurely discusses the afternoon's activities with Mike Gremaux and Ken Neadstine.

"Aides" is just the right word for these ladies, who are seldom recognized but they're always helping out. The secretaries handled such things as grade cards, absentees and permanent records. On the other hand, teachers aides did general secretarial work such as typing and answering phone calls.

The Essential Crew:

First Row: Betty Hill, Phyllis Reinhart, Betty Zurcher, Lillian Steiner, Sondra Lehman, Marie Steffen, Alice Hirschy, Linda Call. Second Row: Jeanette Stuckey, Thelma Arnold, Sara Barger, Alice Henschen, Chrystal Bailey, Pauline Dick, Marlene Zeigler, Beverly Butler, Nancy Yoder, Carol Longenberger..

Inflation hit the cafeteria forcing a raise in lunch prices to 60¢. However, the lunches have improved along with the 10¢ hike, due to the hard work of the cooks and the new dietitian, Mrs. Betty Schmutz. These ladies upgraded the lunches with a basic 4 week lunch cycle, meaning the students did not receive the same meal until the end of a 4 week period.

The janitors, who keep our school system spic-and span, spent the major part of their time taking care of the building. The janitor's year-round duties included not only being here during the school days, but in addition, nights, during vacations, and extra-circular activities. Besides the janitors, 5 students help out after school.

First Row: Gene Arnold, Marv Watkins, Pete Dick, Harold Schwartz, Second Row: Ken Kukelhan, Clara Thomas, Ray Thomas, Claude Dennison, Bud Fisher, Roger Braun. Not pictured: Earl Snider.

Supervisor: Betty Schmutz.

Cooks, Janitors, Nurses, Bus Drivers

Nurses, Karen Kaehr and Rosemary Bleeke prepare for drawing blood at Pre-School Roundup.

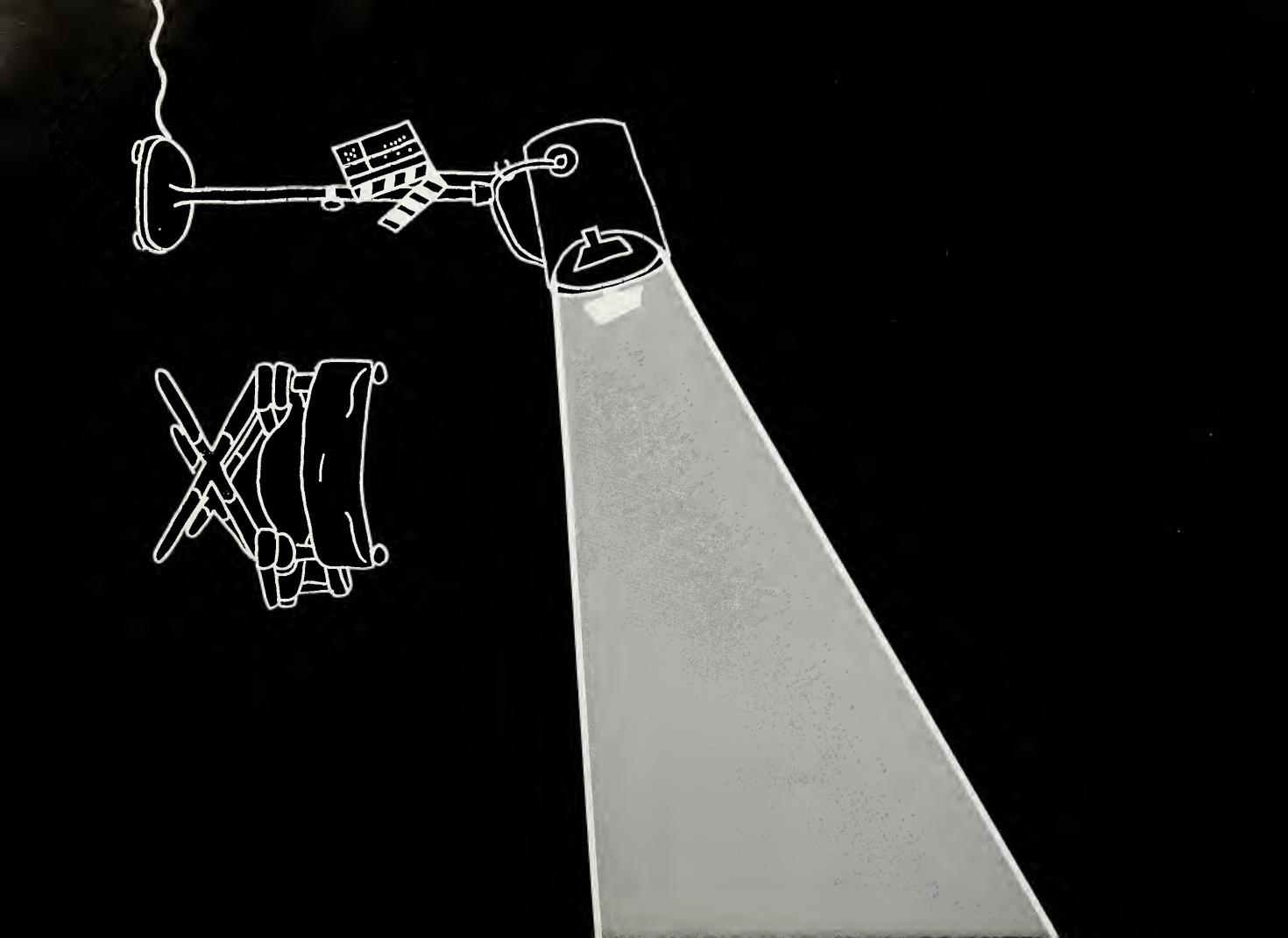
The nurses, Karen Kaehr and Rosemary Bleeke, kept the children of A.C. healthy by aiding the sick. They also ran various tests such as TB, sight and hearing. Nursing requires much training and preparation, that's why Karen, who has been here 7 years, and Rosemary, who has been here for 3, take their job seriously.

"Nor rain, nor sleet, nor snow" kept the bus drivers from running their routes. This task was performed successfully with the help of Bus Mechanic, Dale Bieberich. A.C. senior, Mark Caudle, assisted him in keeping the buses in top-notch condition. The 17 bus drivers drove approximately 128,520 miles total this year.

BUS DRIVERS FIRST ROW: Lorraine Griffiths, Cindy Kauffman, Ann Gerber, Lester Adler. SECOND ROW: Joyce Genth, Joan Workinger, Mary Ann Bebout, Judy Collins, James Nussbaum. THIRD ROW: Bill Workinger, Charlie Morrison, Wayne Byerly, John Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Jack Andrews, Rex Kuhn, Loris Rich. FIFTH ROW: Charlie Bowers, Luther Engle. Not pictured: John Genth.

Bill Workinger stands beside his new "Super Bus."

Bus mechanic, Dale Bieberich explains each of the bus engine's parts to Senior Mark Caudle.



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"Winners" But Not By Record

FIRST ROW: Mike Stuckey, Jim Hatten, Rick Valencia, Todd Striker, Greg Schultz, Ted Barger, Matt Ford, Mike Gremaux, Gary Manley, Keith Hirschy. SECOND ROW: Coach Miller, Barry Williamson, Jeff Yoder, Curt Main, Brett Brunner, Rick Childs, Brian Hill, Lee Jesionowski, Kip Reidenbach, Mike Steury. THIRD ROW: Coach Carr, Scott Mitchel, Jeff Agler, Dave Nelson, Hal Lehman, Kevin Rich, Kevin Hirschy, Brad Snyder, Dave Moses, Scott Dick, Jim McCullough, Coach Minnich.

AC	*SCOREBOARD*	*OPP.*
8	Leo	20
20	Eastside	0
6	Heritage	24
14	Woodlan	23
6	South Adams	30
6	Bellmont	14
7	Southern Wells	0
14	Churubusco	20
25	Bluffton	27
8	Norwell	36

"I doubt if I'll ever see the quality I saw in our senior players, a quality that carried us through some tough moments on the football field," remarked Coach Rick Minnich.

After a season full of disappointments, the Jets finished with a record of 2-8. Proven lesser foes, Southern Wells was shut out 7-0 by the Jets and Eastside discharged 20-0.

Named to the All-Conference team were Seniors Scott Dick and Kevin Rich, while Hal Lehman and Jeff Agler received honorable mention.

Voted by their teammates, Scott Dick and Hal Lehman were honored Most Valuable Backs and Kevin Rich awarded the Most Valuable Lineman.

During time out, Defensive Captain, Kevin Rich receives last minute instructions from Coach Minnich.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS: FIRST ROW: Brad Snyder, Scott Mitchel, Jeff Agler, Jim Hatten, Mike Stuckey, Dave Nelson. SECOND ROW: Jim McCullough, Mike Steury, Kevin Hirschy, Kevin Rich, Scott Dick, Dave Moses, Hal Lehman.

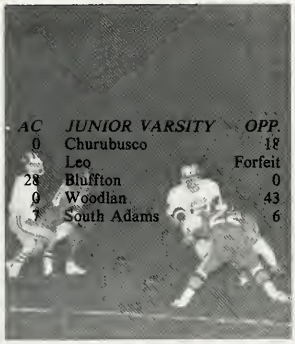
Kevin Hirschy and Kevin Rich show a Churubusco running back that yardage is hard to come by against AC's defense.

Under heavy pressure, Scott Dick unloads the ball to save a loss.

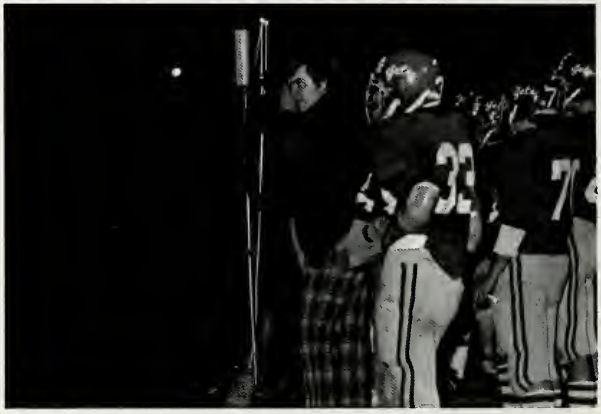
Gary Manley, Rick Valencia, and Jeff Yoder position themselves as Matt Ford tackles 'Busco's quarterback.

Football Holds Bright Future

Head coach Minnich anxiously awaits the outcome of the team's defensive strategy.



AC	JUNIOR VARSITY	OPP.
0	Churubusco	18
	Leo	Forfeit
28	Bluffton	0
0	Woodlan	43
7	South Adams	6



Quick action by the coaches aid an injured player.

Coach Carr oversees pregame warmups.

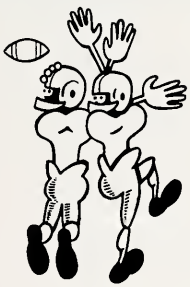
FRESHMEN: FIRST ROW: Brent Lambright, Brad Martz, Eric Lehman, Craig Foor, Leroy Striker, Wes Newsome, Mark Valencia, Carey Free, Greg Burton, Scott Yoder, Gary Nussbaum, Bob Lewis. SECOND ROW: Coach Walsh, Chad Bryan, Bruce Smith, Daren James, Ed Combs, Greg Kaehr, Jeff Smitley, Gary Mitchel, Al Foreman, Tony Henkle, Kent Richards, Jim Jesionowski, Nick Ringger, Dale Sprunger, Dean Saunders, John Eisenmann, Coach Green.

Comprised basically of 11 Sophomores and Juniors, the Reserve Football team emerged winners for the first time with a 3-2 record. Despite never having the benefits of any team practices, the squad possessed "a sense of team unity".

Voted by his teammates, Gary Manley received the Most Valuable Player Award.

The Freshmen squad, having not quite as successful a season, finished with a 2-5 record. Forgetting their record, Coach Tom Walsh commented that Adams Central holds a bright future in football.

The only award, Most Valuable Player, was given to Nick Ringger.



Harriers Best In Eight Years

AC	SCOREBOARD	OPP.
56	Bluffton	39
	Bellmont	28
33	Jay County	24
85	Norwell	20
	Heritage	52
21	Parkway	71
	New Knoxville	40
41	Eastside	20
	Woodlan	59
23	South Adams	34
26	Southern Wells	59
	Churubusco	47
72	Leo	25
	Carroll	48
29	Huntington Catholic	26
50	County (S.A.)	53
	(Bel.)	26

INVITATIONALS

Churubusco Invitational	14 of 24
South Side Invitational	7 of 10
Limberlost	5 of 6
Jay County Invitational	6 of 7
ACAC	6 of 9
Bi-County	5 of 6
Sectional	19 of 22

TEAM MEMBERS: Sam Kaehr, Larry Strahm, Max Barger, Jeff Lengerich, Randy Ringger, Doug Call, Stan Ringger, Farrell Zurcher.

Coach Mugg directs the team in their strenuous warm-ups.

Nearing the finish, Doug Call puts forth an all out effort.

Stan Ringger tries to close the gap between himself and his opponent.

Team leader, Sam Kaehr emerges from the darkness of Bellmont's course to assume the lead.

The Cross Country team improved immensely as they molded a winning record for the first time in eight years.

Coach Mugg described the season as "successful" and further stated that he was "looking forward to next year". In following seasons, the entire team shall be returning as the squad ran without a senior.

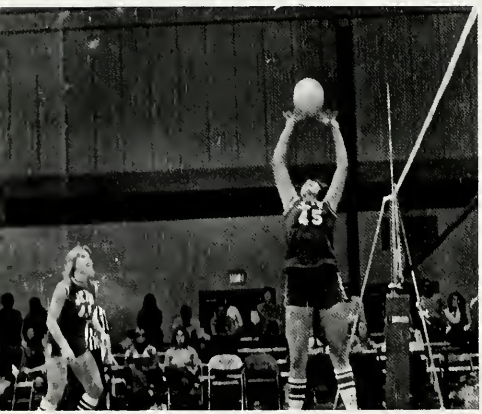
Overall the Jets finished with a 2-1 dual meet record, 6-8 in their triangular meets, and reigned over 3 of their 5 conference meets.

Most Valuable Runner, Sam Kaehr ran the team's best time of 13:12 while Max Barger was dubbed Most Improved.

Jets Defeat SA In Sectional Play

FIRST ROW: Lisa Kohne — mgr., Beth Kipfer — mgr., Deanne Lehman, Cindy Gerber, Debbie Kahlert, Susan Chapman — mgr., Kristi Rumschlag — mgr. SECOND ROW: Beth Coyne, Trina Foor, Jodi Smith, Coach Carr, Cheryl Rich, Betty Byerly, Laura Middendorf. THIRD ROW: Nancy Wolfe, Carolyn Lichtle. FOURTH ROW: Cheryl Rumple.

While Cheryl Rich sets the ball, Trina Foor prepares to attack.



VOLLEYBALL

North Side	2-15, 15-1, 2-15
Winchester	6-15, 14-16
Bluffton	13-15, 1-15
Parkway	8-15, 15-6, 5-15
Bishop Luers	6-15, 3-15
Heritage	4-15, 12-15
Woodlan	2-15, 13-15
Huntington Catholic	13-15, 6-15
Churubusco	11-15, 13-15
Norwell	6-15, 3-15
Jay County	15-8, 9-15, 5-15
Elmhurst	6-15, 3-15
Northrop	6-15, 10-15
Leo	4-15, 9-15
Southern Wells	13-15, 15-2, 15-8
South Adams	10-15, 12-15
Bellmont	4-15, 5-15
Eastside	8-15, 4-15
Carroll	15-8, 7-15, 15-10
ACAC (Woodlan)	5-15, 0-15
Wayne	2-15, 3-15
Bluffton	15-17, 9-15
Sectional (South Adams)	15-13, 6-15, 15-1
Bellmont	10-15, 4-15

Nancy Wolfe spikes against her opponents as Deanne Lehman watches in amazement.

Using a free hit, Cheryl Rumple returns the ball as team members anticipate the next move.

RESERVE

Northside	7-15, 15-11, 15-13
Winchester	17-15, 9-15, 7-15
Bluffton	5-15, 7-15
Parkway	11-15, 5-15
Bishop Luers	7-15, 4-15
Heritage	5-15, 15-10, 4-15
Woodlan	4-15, 2-15
Huntington Catholic	9-15, 11-15
Jay County	2-15, 4-15
Leo	8-15, 9-15
Leo	11-15, 10-15
Southern Wells	15-11, 15-4

FIRST ROW: Joy Williamson, Rhoda Longenberger. SECOND ROW: Deb Lambert, June Gerber, Rhonda Byerly. THIRD ROW: Lori Workinger, LeAnn Manley, Coach Jackson, Julie Litmer, Lori Dick. FOURTH ROW: Cindy Heiser, Jenny Kaehr. FIFTH ROW: Jill Johnson, Lisa Garwood. SIXTH ROW: Jana Baumgardnber.

"1978 was a disappointing year as far as record is concerned, but players matured and grew as a team", stated Coach Terri Carr of their 3-21 record.

The Jets were dominant over Southern Wells and Carroll in seasonal play. With the prospect of victory at sectional, Jet volleyballers defeated South Adams but fell to Bellmont in semi-final action.

Team captain Cheryl Rumple completed her high school career by receiving the serving percentage award. Bette Byerly was voted by her fellow teammates most valuable player.

Coached by Sandy Jackson, the Reserve Volleyball team triumphed over North Side and Southern Wells to end the season with a 2-10 record.

Experience Improves Record

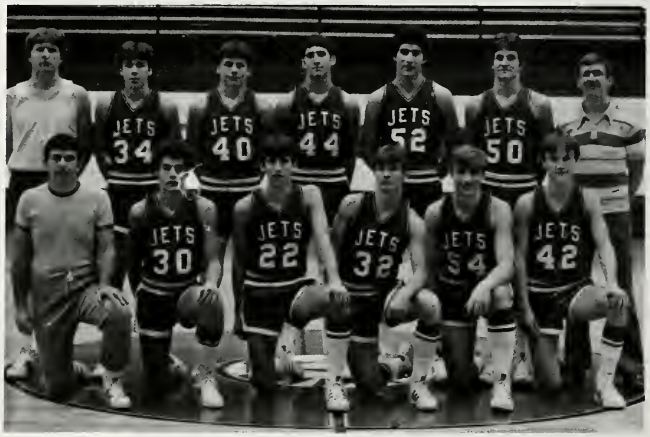
This year's team had experience on its side with four lettermen returning and two seniors moving up from last year's J-V squad. The returning lettermen were Mike Cooper, who for the second year in a row was named Most Valuable Player, Dave Moses, who captured Best Defensive Player award for the second year, Hal Lehman and Brett Brunner. Dave Nelson was honored with the Most Improved Played award and the Robert Shoup Memorial award.

Among the team accomplishments was the 75-72 victory over Bluffton, the first time in 14 years. The 66-58 win over ACAC champ, Leo, after losing to them in the ACAC tourney was another feather in their cap.

Though their 6-14 record might not have shown it, the team played well especially against the tougher opponents.

Coach Bantz commented, "I had a great bunch of guys and really enjoyed coaching them."

VARSITY BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Coach Bantz, Mike Cooper, Dave Nelson, Dave Moses, Jeff Speakman, Kevin Hirschy. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Brown, Brett Brunner, David James, Brian Fenning, Rick Valencia, Hal Lehman, Marc Johnson — mgr.



Brett Brunner attempts to position himself for the rebound as Dave Moses shoots from the baseline.

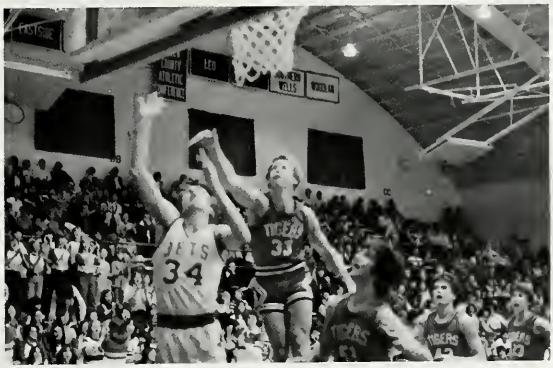
Rick Valencia proves to be a worthy opponent to the Bellmont Braves.

Coaches Bantz, Reinking, Brown and players study the aspects of the opponent's defense.

VARSITY

AC		OPP
54	Southern Wells	55
51	Norwell	68
52	Parkway	60
60	South Adams	53
46	Carroll	62
55	Churubusco	74
60	Bishop Luers	58
54	Union City	58
53	Jay County	78
69	Huntington Catholic	36
73	Eastside	60
48	Leo (ACAC)	62
63	Winchester	77
56	Eastbrook	74
73	Bluffton	72
66	Leo	58
56	Bellmont	65
53	Heritage	59
69	Woodlan	70
60	South Adams (Sect.)	80

Mike Cooper displays power and finesse as he shoots for two.



Brett Brunner goes up for two in action against the Bluffton Tigers.

Young Team Yields Fine Record

This season AC sported a young Junior Varsity basketball team. The team, including two juniors, six sophomores and two freshmen, finished the season with an 8-10 record, one of the best JV records in recent years. Coach Reinking's squad had an excellent record in overtime games, winning three of the four they played.

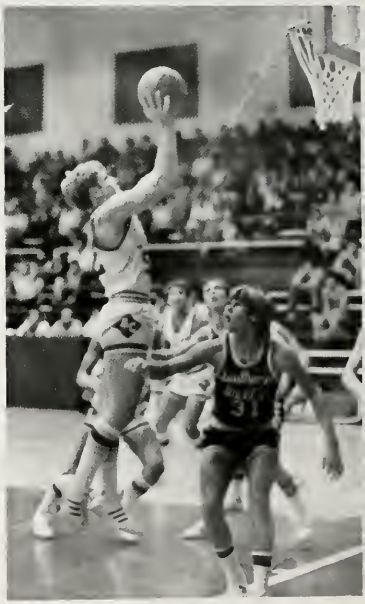
Voted by his teammates, Brian Fennig landed the Most Valuable Player Award. Greg Kaehr was presented the Best Defensive Award while the Most Improved Player was awarded to Tod Striker. Dale Ringger, Keith Hirschy, and Jeff Lengerich received awards for excellent free throw percentages.

RESERVE BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Ron King, Pat Morrissey, Keith Hirschy, Andy Lehman, Jeff Lengerich. SECOND ROW: Coach Reinking, Barry Williamson, Brian Fennig, Greg Kaehr, Tod Striker, Dale Ringger.

The Reserves display one of their successful plays.

JUNIOR VARSITY

AC		*OPP*
36	So. Wells	44
31	Norwell	61
41	Parkway	37
43	So. Adams	42
38	Carroll	45
38	Churubusco	56
45	Bishop Luers	49
40	Union City	30
46	Jay County	48
42	Huntington Cath.	35
40	Eastside	36
39	Winchester	46
49	Eastbrook	48
51	Bluffton	44
38	Leo	31
28	Bellmont	54
40	Heritage	41
40	Woodlan	41



Jeff Speakman attempts to score two more points against Southern Wells in the season opener.

Freshmen Complete Successful Season

Team members celebrate after winning the Freshmen 4-way Tourney.

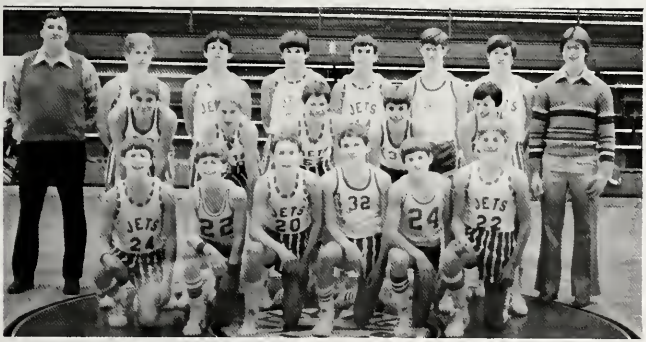
It's a bird, it's a plane, no!!! It's Bruce Smith going up for two!!!

FRESHMEN

AC		OPP
47	South Adams	34
40	Bellmont	43
39	New Haven	36
36	Norwell	24
47	Salamonie	48
35	Leo	27
31	Heritage	32
53	South Adams	33
47	Southern Wells	32
29	Jay County	57
37	South Adams (Tourney)	27
43	Bellmont (Tourney)	34
42	Bluffton	37
55	Woodlan	32
53	Luers	49

Eric Lehman displays excellent form during a freshmen bout.

Dazzling the opponents with his skill, Daren James pulls down another rebound.



"This Freshmen Team was the best I've ever coached," remarked Coach Galen McIntosh. After winning the county tourney, the team finished the season with an 11-4 record, 3 of these 4 losses were by a total of 5 points

Voted by his teammates, Bruce Smith was presented the Most Valuable Player and Best Defensive Player Awards. Gary Nussbaum and Daren James received Free Throw Awards and Daren also was named the Most Improved Player

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL: FIRST ROW: Gary Nussbaum, Kevin Schaadt, Carey Free, Greg Burton, Roger Roe, Eric Lehman. SECOND ROW: Craig Foor, Brent Lambright, Brad Martz, Jim Isch, Wes Newsome. THIRD ROW: Coach McIntosh, Jeff Lengerich, Daren James, Bruce Smith, Gary Mitchel, Steve Heimann, Mark Valencia, Chad Bryan — mgr.

Girl's Basketball Faces Rough Season

Coach Bill Hubbard discusses strategy with the team during a time-out.

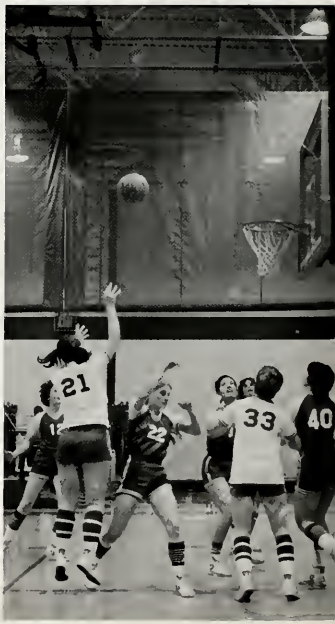
GIRLS BASKETBALL FIRST ROW: Tonya McCullough — mgr., Joy Williamson — mgr., Ann Bowers — mgr., Assistant Coach Jackson, Coach Hubbard. SECOND ROW: Deanne Lehman, Lee Ann Manley, Julie Litmer. THIRD ROW: Debbie Lambert, Rhonda Kohne, Laura Middendorf, Cindy Heiser. FOURTH ROW: Cheryl Rich, Tracy Ainsworth, Cheryl Rumple, Laurie Elzey.

The 1978-79 Girl's Basketball team had a rough season with only 2 returning letterwinners. Tracy Ainsworth and Cheryl Rumple were the only seniors to return for the Jets.

Originally a reserve team was planned but due to a limited number of girls, the reserve schedule had to be dropped, which left a varsity team consisting of 10 girls. "Since there were a lot of underclassmen getting experience this year", stated Coach Bill Hubbard, "they should be competitive next year."

Cheryl Rich was voted the MVP and received the award for the most rebounds, as well as the best field goals percentage. Deanne Lehman was voted Most Improved Player, while Laura Middendorf took honors for her free throw shooting. Tracy Ainsworth won the award for the most steals.

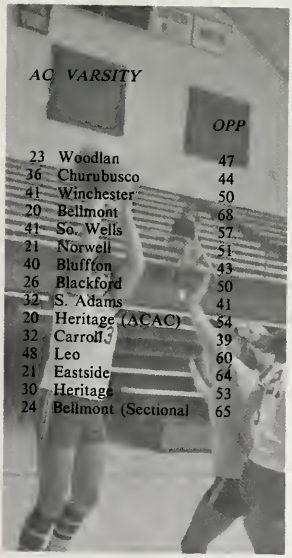
Laura Middendorf rips a rebound away from her opponent.



Cheryl Rumple attempts a basket while Laura Middendorf positions herself for the rebound against Southern Wells.

Laura Middendorf takes a side shot in hopes to score two.

Tracy Ainsworth tries to confuse her opponent.

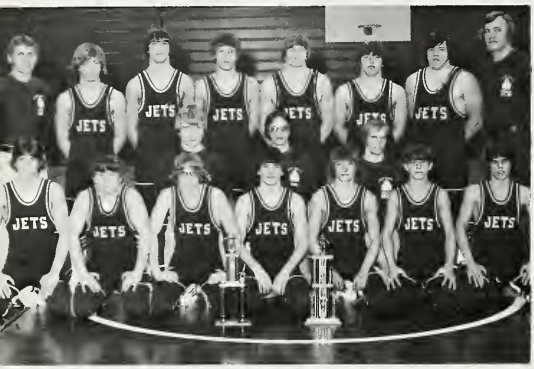


Fired up, the team hustles out on the floor.

GRAPPLES DETHRONE BELLMONT

Mike Greamux picks up another pin enroute to his conference title.

VARSITY WRESTLING FIRST ROW: Ted Barger, Jim Hatten, Matt Ford, Mike Gremaux, Tony Genth, Lennie Hirschy, Lynn Fiechter. SECOND ROW: John Schmitt — mgr., Nathan Gerber — mgr., Coach Bowers. THIRD ROW: Coach Humble, John Marbach, Lee Jesionowski, Brad Snyder, Kevin Rich, Phil Schaefer, Jim McCullough, Coach Walsh.



Lennie Hirschy rides his Bellmont opponent to a sectional victory.

VARSITY

AC		OPP
23	Huntington North	37
76	Eastside	0
50	Carroll	17
42	Blackford	20
54	South Adams	16
59	Churubusco	14
63	Leo	3
63	Woodlan	7
58	Norwell	9
27	Bellmont	37
64	Heritage	8
42	Harding	21
44	Columbia City	27

TOURNAMENTS

Wrestling Jet 8-Way	1st
ACAC	1st
Sectional	1st
Regional	4th

ACAC Champions proudly display their awards.

WEIGHT	WRESTLER	8-WAY	ACAC	SECT.
98	Lynn Fiechter (21-2)	Champ	Champ	Second
105	Lennie Hirschy (20-3)	Second	Champ	Second
112	Tony Genth (14-8)	Second	Champ	Second
119	Mike Gremaux (17-6)	Champ	Champ	Second
126	Matt Ford (10-9-2)	Fifth	Second	Second
132	Jim Hatten (21-2-1)	Second	Champ	Champ
138	Ted Barger (16-5-1)	Champ	Third	Second
145	John Marbach (13-9)	Third	Second	Champ
155	Lee Jesionowski (14-9)	Fifth	Third	Second
167	Brad Snyder (4-12)		Fourth	
177	Kevin Rich (16-4-1)	Second	Champ	Third
185	Phil Schaefer (19-6)	Champ	Champ	Second
HWT.	Jim McCullough (15-9)	Third	Fourth	Champ

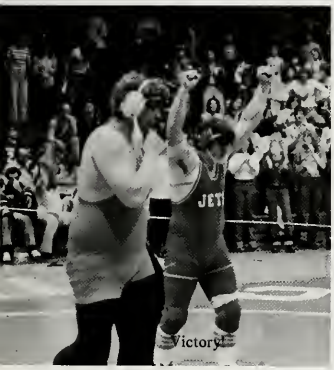
The 1978-79 season, the greatest in the history of wrestling at Adams Central, was culminated by the capturing of the team's first-ever IHSAA Sectional Crown. Advancing eleven grapplers to the Regional aided greatly in the breaking of Bellmont's eight year dominance of the Sectional. The BAGUBAS captured two other tournaments, winning their own Jet 8-way and copping their second straight ACAC title.

During the season, the team surpassed all previous records by tallying the most pins (146), takedowns (252), and dual victories (11).

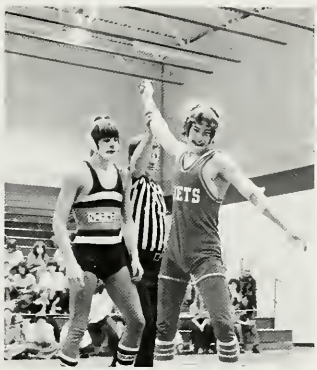
Almost tying the school's national record of 78-0, the BAGUBAs downed Eastside 76-0.

Team captains for the year were Dan Engle, Tony Genth and Kevin Rich. Jim Hatten was dubbed the BAGUBA of the year and set the school record for takedowns with 30 this season and 72 in his career.

"The greatest aspect of the season was that in every match and in every tournament it was a 13-man output, a total team effort," summarized Coach Humble of the team's success.



Victory!



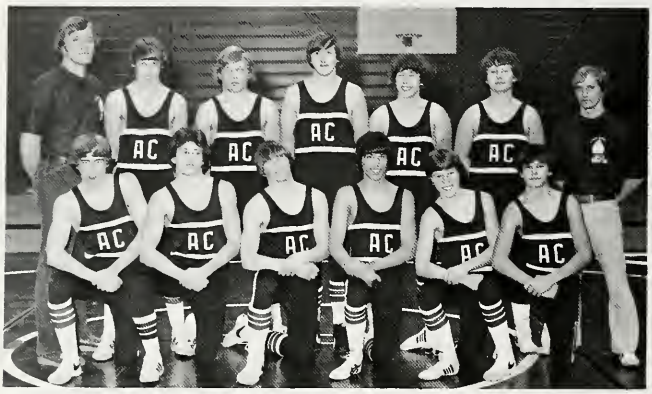
The referee raises Matt Ford's arm to signify another Norwell defeat.

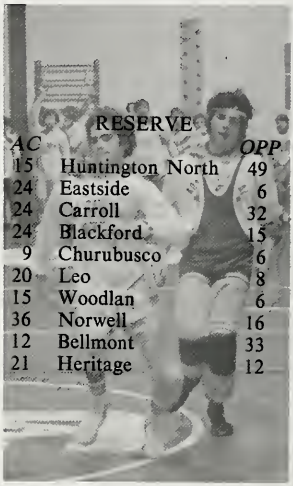
BAGUBA GIRLS and MAT MAIDS Amy Ross, Lynn Waltmire, Cynthia Ulman, Laura Aschliman, Bette Byerly, Kae Troxel, Tonya McCullough, Nancy Braun SECOND ROW: Diane Gremaux, June Gerber, Michelle Noll, Jaci Ringger, Debbie Smith, Jennie Sauers, Sandy Kaehr, Kelli Fox, Teresa Taylor, Lou Ann Aschliman, Ann Bowers.

Coach Humble plans strategy for the final two minute period with 145-pound wrestler, John Marbach.

Reserve Squad Face Challenges

RESERVE WRESTLING FIRST ROW: Curt Main, Tony Henkle, Jim Oliver, Leroy Striker, Todd Fellers, Dean Dubach. SECOND ROW: Coach Walsh, Jim Jesionowski, Jeff Yoder, Greg Schultz, J.T. Andrews, Dean Saunders, Assistant Coach Bowers.





RESERVE

AC		*OPP*
15	Huntington North	49
24	Eastside	6
24	Carroll	32
24	Blackford	15
9	Churubusco	6
20	Leo	8
15	Woodlan	6
36	Norwell	16
12	Bellmont	33
21	Heritage	12

Leroy Striker maneuvers his opponent for a quick takedown.

Constantly vying for a position in the varsity lineup was the main task of a reserve wrestler. However, a tough varsity squad and a young reserve squad made this job most "challenging" for each grappler.

Even though the team was inexperienced they were still able to improve rapidly and compile a 7-3 dual season record. Early in the season at the Jet Reserve 8-Way Tourney, the team placed fourth with undefeated Jim Oliver coming away with the 132 pound weight-class championship.

Todd Fellers, obviously in control of the match, awaits the referee's signal to begin wrestling.

Lyons Returns To Lead JV's

Brian Fennig connects on a solid base hit.

Adams Central graduate, Mike Lyons, piloted the freshmen and sophomore members of the Junior Varsity team to a 2-8 season. This record included victories over conference foe, Woodlan, and Fort Recovery.

"Learning the fundamentals and gaining playing experience was the main goal on the JV level," stated varsity coach Randy Miller.

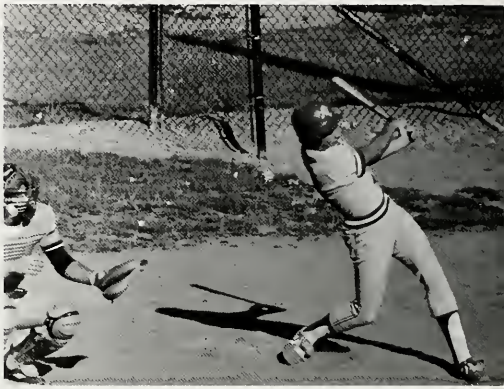
Brian Fennig delivers the pitch against county rival, South Adams.

JV Baseball

AC		OPP
1	Bluffton	8
2	Bellmont	5
3	Parkway	12
6	Blackford	11
8	Woodlan	5
3	Norwell	5
1	Parkway	11
0	South Adams	10
10	Ft. Recovery	5
7	South Adams	18

RESERVE BASEBALL FIRST ROW: Leroy Striker, Wes Newsome, Carey Free, Craig Foor, Jeff Lengerich. SECOND ROW: Mark Valencia, Daren James, Gary Mitchel, Bruce Smith, Kem Richards, Coach Miller. Not Pictured: Richard Gerber, Brad Martz.

Jets Outslug Braves, 19-6



Shortstop Mike Cooper displays his home run form.

Senior members of the varsity squad are as follows: Dave Nelson, Dave Moses, Kevin Rich, Scott Dick and Steve Manley.

First baseman David James confers with pitcher Jeff Lengerich about holding the baserunner.

VARSITY BASEBALL

AC		*OPP*
0	Elmhurst	2
5	Winchester	15
2	Southern Wells	3
5	Jay County	6
4	Norwell	7
0	Parkway	4
1	Woodlan	6
4	Jay County	5
0	Eastside	6
19	Bellmont	6
1	Parkway	4
3	Heritage	9
5	Churubusco	7
8	Bluffton	7
3	Leo	2
2	Eastbrook	10
4	Eastbrook	14
4	South Adams	5
2	Carroll	3
	Sectional	
11	Norwell	2
5	Heritage	6

VARSITY BASEBALL FIRST ROW: Keith Hirschy, Pat Morrissey, Andy Lehman, Gary Manley, Marc Johnson — mgr. SECOND ROW: Barry Williamson, Jeff Yoder, Dave Nelson, Mike Cooper, Mike Morrissey, David James, Dave Moses. THIRD ROW: Scott Smith — mgr., Dan Lambert, Brian Fennig, Kevin Rich, Brett Brunner, Scott Dick, Steve Manley, Tod Striker, Coach Miller.

The varsity baseball team coached by Randy Miller finished the regular season with a disappointing 4-17 record. Consisting of eight lettermen, the team entered the season by dropping their first nine games. However, they broke that streak with a 19-6 win over rival Bellmont, hitting six home runs — three by Mike Cooper, a school record. "Although we suffered much frustration, losing eight games by two runs or less, the Bellmont victory was certainly the biggest thrill of the year for us," stated Coach Miller.

The Jets looked like "world beaters" through most of the Sectional tournament beating Norwell and then losing in the last inning of the semi-final game against Heritage.

Dave Moses was the leading hitter on the team at .290 and was voted MVP for the 1979 season.

Mike Morrissey fouls off another pitch to stay alive.

Third baseman Brett Brunner positions himself to await action from Jeff Lengerich's delivery.

Jets prepare to bat in their half of the inning.

Tracksters Tops In County

"Making Tracks," which proved very appropriate, served as the theme for the 1979 boys' track team. The squad won the "mythical" county championship by defeating both South Adams and Bellmont, which was a first for an AC track team. The Varsity compiled a 9-10 record, while the Reserves ended 8-7.

Three school records were broken this year, Sam Kaehr in the mile and two mile run, and Rick Valencia in the discus. Most valuable running and field event men for the year were Sam Kaehr and Jim Hatten. Scott Yoder was voted most improved runner of the season. Four captains headed the program with Hal Lehman and Mike Steury running event captains and Jim Hatten and Scott Mitchel field event captains.

The boys placed seventh in the ACAC meet with 14 points.

BOYS TRACK FIRST ROW: Chris Agler, Dale Ringger, Ted Brunner, Mike Gremaux, Doug Call, Jim Hatten, Jeff Bercot, Scott Yoder, Sam Kaehr, Nick Ringger. SECOND ROW: Chad Bryan — mgr., Alan Foreman, Scott Mitchel, Brad Snyder, Stan Ringger, Kevin Ivins, Randy Ringger, Eric Lehman, Max Barger, Jeff Atkinson. THIRD ROW: Coach Hough, Steve Heimann, Jim McCullough, Jed Speakman, Mike Steury, Kevin Hirschy, Hal Lehman, Tony Arnold, Jeff Agler, Rick Valencia, Greg Schultz — mgr., Coach Mugg.

In the low hurdles, Hal Lehman leaves his opponents behind.

Scott Mitchel heaves the shot for a successful placing.

Dashing towards the finish line, Jeff Lengerich maintains the pace with his Carroll opponent.

Mr. Rinkenberger measures the distance of each competitor's throw.

Reserve Track

AC		OPP
52	Bishop Luers	67
45	Celina	78
87	Parkway	39
70	Bluffton	54
77	Carroll	22
	Churubusco	36
47	Eastside	30
	Norwell	57
57	South Adams	0
	Bluffton	58
32	Heritage	75
	Woodlan	48
50	Bellmont	67
64	Southern Wells	60
	Leo	27

Varsity Track

AC		OPP
36	South Adams	34
	Woodlan	79
64	Bishop Luers	63
47	Celina	48
87	Parkway	35
75	Bluffton	52
50	Carroll	69
	Churubusco	40
32	Winchester	36
	Jay County	91
32	Eastside	15
	Norwell	112
50	South Adams	37
	Bluffton	72
30	Heritage	88
	Woodlan	41
65	Bellmont	62
56	Southern Wells	37
	Leo	67

South Adams Relays	8th
ACAC	8th
Bi-County	5th
Sectional	12th

With baton in hand, Rick Valencia runs his leg of the 1600 meter relay,

Baumgartner Breaks School Record

GIRLS TRACK FIRST ROW: Kristi Rumschlag, Audrey Fuelling, Cindy Hartman, Tracy Longenberger, Diann Nussbaum. SECOND ROW: LeeAnn Manley, Kim Snyder, Rhoda Longenberger, Carri Parrish, LaNae Smitley, Kelli Fox, Lori Dick. THIRD ROW: Coach Jackson, Paula White — mgr., Jana Baumgartner, Rhonda Kohne, Deb Lambert, Lori Workinger, Jodi Smith, Rhonda Byerly, Jaci Ringger, Tonya McCullough, Vickie Liby, Lee Ann Wolfe — mgr.

TRACK

AC		*OPP*
27	South Adams	70
	Bellmont	48
30	Celina	75
29½	Blackford	75½
21	Bellmont	84
30	Bishop Luers	73
	Huntington Cath.	30
37	Leo	52
	Southern Wells	45
26	Carroll	65
	Churubusco	43
25	Bluffton	59
	Parkway	50
14	Heritage	67
	Norwell	53
30½	Eastside	54
	Woodlan	49½
22	Heritage	68
	South Adams	48

ACAC	7th
Sectional	19th

Audrey Fuelling and Marci Pritt strive to overcome their Churubusco opponent.

Lori Workinger's face shows an all out effort while putting the shot.

Tracy Longenberger concentrates on her form as she nears the finish line.

Kelli Fox attains maximum height for a good long jump.

A well-timed hand off keeps the lead for the medley relay team.

After a year's absence, Terry Carr returned to coach the girls track team with Sandy Jackson as her assistant.

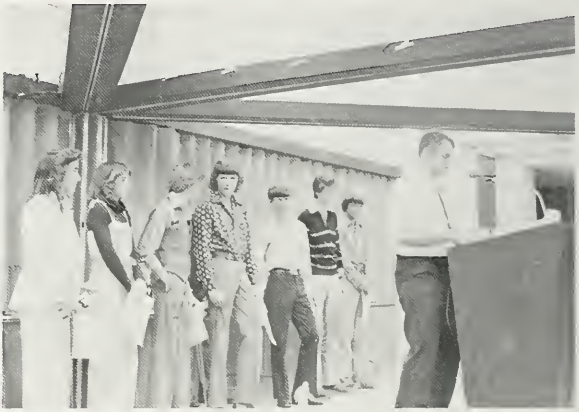
Inexperience plagued the team with 14 freshmen, 12 sophomores and only two juniors and a senior.

Six girls qualified for the sectional, including Cheryl Rumple in the shot put, Jana Baumgartner in the 220, Cari Parrish in the low hurdles, and Deb Lambert, Tracy Longenberger, Rhonda Byerly, and Cari Parrish in the 880 medley relay. Jana placed 6th in the sectional and broke the school record with the time of 27.2 seconds.

At the spring sports banquet Cheryl Rumple was voted MVP in field events and Cari Parrish as MVP in the running events.

Rifle Team Adopts National Targets

Rifle team members Lori Braun, Anita Braun, Troy Wilkins, Mark Ellenberger, Rod Gerber, Stan Bebout and Jeff Schaadt listen to Mr. Taylor as he hands out the awards for Leonard Stepp at the Awards Banquet. Not pictured is Rick Andrews.



The Rifle Team with a 2-5 record, placed fourth in the tri-county match. Lori Braun placed first in the kneeling position at this match.

Captain for the team was Rod Gerber and Lori Braun earned the honor of top gun. Jeff Smitley was top gun for the reserve team. Coached by Leonard Stepp, this year the team used national targets provided by the National Rifle Association.

FRESHMEN RIFLE TEAM: Jeff Smitley, Keith Stoller, Kent Richards, Scott Yoder, Pete Schultz, William Beltz, Coach Stepp, Alan Foreman.

Lori Braun displays trophies earned at State.

Golfers Best Ever

Golf scores are reported to Coach Habegger after a match.

GOLF TEAM FIRST ROW: Farrel Zurcher, Larry Strahm, Jeff Smitley, Les Smith, Jim Jesionowski, Rick Childs. SECOND ROW: Coach Habegger, John Schmitt, Kerry Arnold, Jeff Speakman, Bruce Gagle, Cam Erekson, Lee Jesionowski.

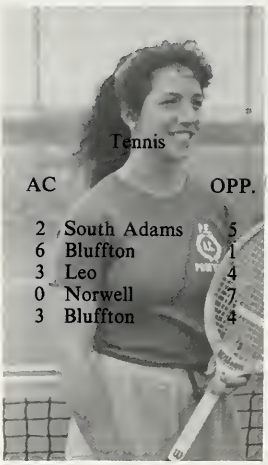
The 1978-79 Golf Team showed much promise by posting a 7-9 dual record and finishing fourth in the ACAC for the regular season. Although the Jets lost Medalist John Schmitt, they will have seven seniors next year including Most Improved Golfer, Cam Erekson.

John Schmitt tied the school's 18 hole and 9 hole records with rounds of 79 and 38 respectively.

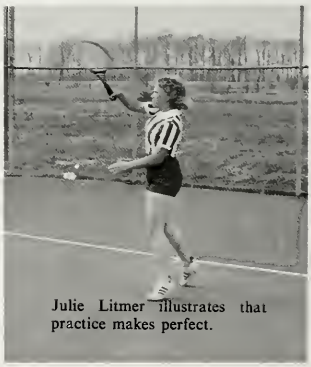
John Schmitt winds up for another power drive.

Tennis Team Started

Tennis players warm-up by doing calisthenics before their opponents arrive.



Kae Troxel uses her forehand to return the serve.



Julie Litmer illustrates that practice makes perfect.

Under the direction of Jerry Fritz, the girls tennis team, new to A.C., finished their season with a 1-4 record. Starting the season with plans to play only a Junior Varsity schedule, the team ended up challenging four Varsity teams.

"It has been a pleasure coaching and teaching tennis to these girls," stated Mr. Fritz, "the team had a motto this year which expresses how they feel: 'Quitters never win, winners never quit.' These girls are indeed winners!"

GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FIRST ROW: Nancy Braun, Jodi Holtsberry, Twila Gerber, Deb Kahlert, Linda Myers, Margaret Caudle, Julie Litmer, Beth Kipfer, Kris Vandeventer, Jani Haney. SECOND ROW: Coach Fritz, Cheryl Rich, June Gerber, Jill Johnson, Marlene Steffen, Beth Coyne, Tina Luginbill, Brenda Lambright, Kae Troxel, Dee Dee Lehman, Laura Middendorf, Lori Braun, Assistant Coach Knapp.

The Pep Club enthusiastically cheers on the ball team during the Sectional Tourney.

The junior girls generate spirit at a home basketball game.

Pep Club And Pep Band Liven Games

The Pep Band trumpeters show the crowd what team spirit is all about.

Pep Band helped to arouse the spirit of fans by playing popular songs and the school song during the game and at half time of the ACAC conference tournament. The Auxiliary Corps also added flash to home games by doing routines to the music from "Grease."

Dressed in red and white jerseys and jeans, the Pep Club featured much spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire year. Many new chants and cheers, some of which were borrowed from the disco scene, were displayed at the games.

The officers elected were:
President — Tracy Ainsworth
Vice-President — LouAnn Aschliman
Secretary/Treasurer — Bette Byerly.

Practicing before a ball game, the Pep Band gets ready to perform.

Cheerleading: A Ten Month Season

Lee Ann Mitchel and Jani Haney portray cheerleading from Puritan times and the Old West.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Dee Dee Lehman, Beth Herring, Juli Isch, Sue Wies, Lee Ann Mitchel.

After cheerleader tryouts were held in the spring, the new varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders began their hard-working season with a camp at Indiana University, while the freshmen attended camp at DePauw University. Not only did these girls participate at camp and cheer at basketball and football games, but they also decorated halls and prepared pep sessions.

"The cheerleading season is much longer than other girls sports, lasting approximately ten months," stated Janet James, the cheerleader sponsor. "A lot of work behind the scenes takes place during both football and basketball seasons that many people never realize, but the rewards are numerous and the time spent is worthwhile in many ways."

Reserve and Varsity cheerleaders help "warm" up the crowd with "Two-Bits . . . Stand up and Holler".

The entire squad combines to form the human pyramid.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Jani Haney, Cheryl Bluhm, Jodi Holtsberry. Top: Rena Reidenbach.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS: Trudi Colter, Kim Snyder, Cari Parrish. Front: Julie Frey.

A broken foot from a P.E. injury doesn't seem to damper Rena Reidenbach's spirit during the Bellmont game.

Hatten, Moses, Rumple Earn Blankets

Mike Gremaux accepts the vacationing Jim Hatten's awards for BAGUBA of the year, most pins, most takedowns, and most career takedowns.

Cheryl Rumple receives the volleyball trophy for best serving percentage, while Bette Byerly displays her MVP award.

Mr. Bantz praises the successful efforts of the varsity basketball players.

All conference football award winners: Kevin Rich, Hal Lehman and Scott Dick.

Receiving awards for varsity football were Brad Snyder as captain, Scott Dick for most valuable back and captain, and most valuable lineman, Kevin Rich.

BASKETBALL AWARDS: First Row: Mike Cooper — most valuable player and free throw percentage; Dave Nelson — most improved player and the Robert Shoup Award; Dave Mosses — best defensive player. Second Row: Cheryl Rich — most rebounds, free throw percentage and most valuable player; Laura Middendorf — free throw percentage; Tracy Ainsworth — most steals; Deanne Lehman — most improved player.

Gary Manley receives the award for most valuable reserve football player and Nick Ringger was awarded most valuable freshmen football player.

Keith Hirschy, Greg Kaehr, Tod Striker, Brian Fennig, Dale Ringger and Jeff Lengerich receive awards for free throw percentage, best defensive player, most improved player, most valuable player, free throw percentage, and free throw percentage, respectively.

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Class Of '82 Discos Into ACHS

Chris Agler
Randy Amstutz
Leann Andrews
Max Barger
Jerry Barkley
Tanya Baumgartner

Lori Becher
Peggy Beer
William Beltz
Tim Bixler
Ann Bowers

Chad Bryan
Greg Burton
Jeff Butler
Ronda Byerly

Trudi Colter
Eddie Combs
Lisa Conrad
Lori Dick

Bruce Smith, Daren James, and Gary Nussbaum, display their basketball trophies received at the Winter Sports Banquet.

As the class of '82 made its big step into high school, nominations for class officers were held. The officers chosen were:
President — Bruce Smith
V. President — Trudi Colter,
Secretary/Treasurer — Jenny Kaehr.

In preparation for later high school years, the freshmen increased their treasury by sponsoring a disco dance after the Leo Varsity basketball game.

Mr. Miller's math students take a few minutes off during class.

Ronda Byerly, Trudi Colter, and Lori Workinger find time to pose for the camera.

Kim Snyder, Lori Workinger, and Trudi Colter show their school spirit by dressing 50's style.

Dean Dubach
Lisa Edwards
Tina Eicher
John Eisenmann

Craig Foor
Alan Foreman
Carey Free
Julie Frey

Audrey Fuelling
Joe Fuelling
Cindy Gerber
June Gerber

Richard Gerber
Wendi Gilliom
Christi Girod
Diane Gremaux

Steve Heimann
Tony Henkle
Diane Hindenlang
Kathy Hurst
Jim Isch

Brian Jacobs
Daren James
Jim Jesionowski
Teresa Jones
Greg Kaehr
Jenny Kaehr

Max Barger shows his disco abilities at the cheerleader sponsored dance.

Sam Kaehr
Debbie Kahlert
Scot Kershner
Sue Kipfer
Deb Lambert
Brent Lambright

Brent Lehman
Deanne Lehman
Eric Lehman
Jeff Lengerich
Robert Lewis
Jonathon
Lichtenberger

Becky Liechty
Julie Litmer
Rhoda
Longenberger
Tina Luginbill
Leann Manley
David Marbach

Brad Martz
Tonya McCullough
Lisa Miller
Gary Mitchel
Scott Mumbower

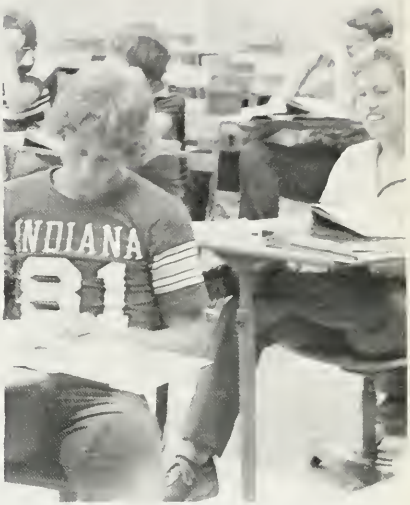
Linda Myers
Wes Newsome
Diann Nussbaum
Gary Nussbaum

Cari Parrish
Robbie Pierce
Lisa Poindexter
Mike Rauch

Francela Swygart appears annoyed by an unexpected photographer.

Cheerleaders Cari Parrish, Julie Frey, and Kim Snyder inspire fans during a basketball game.

Three heads are better than one while working on Spanish assignments.



Julie Litmer is entertained by the way Jeff Lengerich works algebra problems.

Pat Rauch
Suzey Rhodes
Kent Richards
Jaci Ringger

Nick Ringger
Roger Roe
Dean Saunders
Kevin Schaadt

Peter Schultz
Barbara Schwaller
Vince Simpkins
Bruce Smith
Jodi Smith

Jeff Smitley
Kim Snyder
Dale Sprunger
Keith Stoller
Marilyn Strayer
Leroy Striker

Dallas Studabaker
Kathy Suman
Francela Swygart
Jim Tinkham
Yvonda Tinkham
Mark Valencia

Sherri Vickers
Ronda Wilder
Vicki Wilder
Joy Williamson
Lori Workinger
Scott Yoder
Not Pictured:
Rodney Cook
Todd Fellers
Brenda Harshman

Class Of '81 Coming Through

Kathi Abbott
Penny Adkison
J.T. Andrews
Tony Arnold
Jeff Atkinson
Cheryl Bailey

Greg Bailey
Ted Barger
Jana Baumgartner
Stan Bebout
Cheryl Bluhm
Anita Braun

Chris Braun
Nancy Braun
Tim Braun
Ted Brunner
Margaret Caudle
Brian Cavanaugh

Susan Chapman
Pam Christianer
Lisa Clark
Michelle Coalson
Larry Colwell
Jeff Eicher

Completing the first half of high school, the Sophomores looked towards bigger and better activities. Spotlighting the year, Sophomores experienced their first formal dinner and dance as they attended the SSS Banquet, and purchased their class rings. Also, the community faced a new breed of drivers as most of the Sophomores received their licenses.

Foreseeing problems in scheduling, the Sophomore class reserved the Scottish Rite Banquet Hall for the 1980 Prom.

Class officers were as follows:
President — Juli Isch
V. President — Lisa Clark
Treasurer — Andy Lehman
Secretary — Elinor Sprunger

Cheryl Rich enjoys a ride on a wild elephant at the Sunshine picnic.

Rick Valencia takes time during sectional week to sign Bruce Gagle's shirt.

Ted Barger blushes as he listens to a romantic love song.

Mary Ellenberger
Laurie Elzey
Carl Evans
Patty Fawbush
Brian Fennig
Brian Fiechter

Lynn Fiechter
Lori Ford
Matt Ford
Kelli Fox
Bruce Gagle
Lisa Garwood

Marlon Geisel
Nathan Gerber
Twila Gerber
Marion Gilgen
Mike Gremaux
Rex Harris

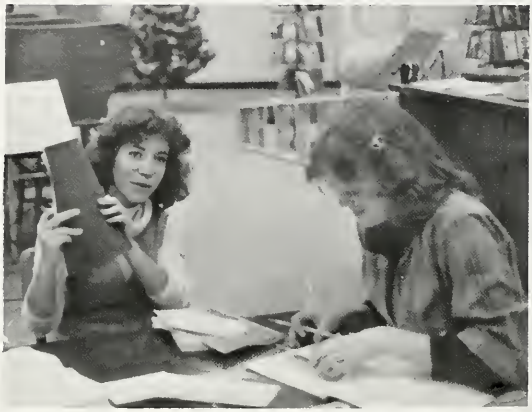
Jani Haney
Brad Harruff
Cindy Hartman
Bill Hatten
Rose Ann Heimann
Cindy Heiser

Beth Herring
Cliff Hill
Keith Hirschy
Lori Hirschy
Jodi Holtsberry
Gloria Hunter

Jim Huser
Jerry Isch
Juli Isch
Kevin Ivins
Jill Johnson
Vicky Kahlert

Tod Striker goes all out to block the play.

Elinor Sprunger and Brenda Lambright spend study hall time in the library.



Chris Kelley
Ron King
Beth Kipfer
Kent Klopfleisch
Lisa Kohne
Rhonda Kohne

Tony LaFontaine
Dan Lambert
John Lambert
Brenda Lambright
Deane Lehman
Vickie Liby

Roger Lichtle
Dave Loshe
Debbie Loshe
Lori Luginbill
Kim Mailloux
Gary Manley

Ken McCullough
Laura Middendorf
Deanna
Moeschberger
Pat Morrissey
Ken Neadstine
Michele Noll

Shari Noll
Darla Nussbaum
Marvin Nussbaum
Rick Ogg
Jim Parrish
Peggy Parrish

Rena Reidenbach
Cheryl Rich
Karla Rich
Stan Ringger
Amy Ross
Kristi Rumschlag

Jeff Schaadt
Greg Schultz
Tom Schwaller
Tonya Simpkins
Debbie Smith
Leslie Smith

Scott Smith
Jed Speakman
Elinor Sprunger
Rose Steffen
Tod Striker
Scott Taylor

Julie Thatcher
Rick Valencia
Dudley Vanhorn
Penny Vanhorn
Lynne Waltmire
Dan Weber

Lynette Welker
Paula White
Troy Wilkins
Joan Winans
Scott Wittwer
Lee Ann Wolfe

Kathy Wyss
Farrel Zurcher

Not Pictured:
Joyce Wilder

Spanish II students study vigorously to better their fluency of the language.

Juniors Top $12,000 Sales

Cathy Andrews
Jackie Archer
Kerry Arnold
Lou Ann Aschliman
Gloria Baumgartner
Sandy Beer

Charles Bertsch
Tim Bertsch
Tony Bixler
Chad Bluhm
Irene Bollinger
Marlin Bowman

Deb Braun
Linda Braun
Lori Braun
Randy Braun
Joy Brewster
Nikki Brock

Brett Brunner
Tim Busse
Bette Byerly
Doug Call
Rick Childs
Lowell Colwell

Mike Cooper
Beth Coyne
Melinda Dailey
Patti Eckhart
Roxann Eckrote
Rhonda Elzey

Lee Jesionowski, after three long hours of facing the popcorn machine, fills the last few boxes.

Jan Mitchel, Chad Bluhm, and Beth Coyne demonstrate the newly adopted hall-transit system.

Sandy Beer, Kerry Arnold, Jan Mitchel and Brian Hill slave over magazine sales records.

The Junior-Senior Prom, held at Goeglein Reserve in Fort Wayne, proved to be the highlight of the school year for most Juniors. The evening included dining and dancing to the sound of "Volume III."

Other activities shared by the class of 1980 were magazine sales which topped $12,000.00, breaking the previous year's record, and providing concessions at basketball games.

Class officers were as follows:
President — Lee Jesionowski
V. President — Bette Byerly
Treasurer — Mike Morrissey
Secretary — Tracy Longenberger

Greg Engle
Cam Erekson
Pam Frey
Tom Gallogly
Karen Garwood
Karen Gerber

Rod Gerber
Maureen Gilbert
Bev Grove
Donna Hack
Roger Harshman
Larry Hawkins

Bobbie Herring
Brian Hill
Lennie Hirschy
David James
Lee Jesionowski
Doug Kaehr

Shari Kaehr
Terry Kipfer
Simona Lambert
Jill Landis

Laura Lengerich
Carrie Liby
Tracy Longenberger
Don Loshe
Curt Main
Bob Maller

John Marbach
Adam Miller

Pam Miller
Roger Miller

Jan Mitchel
Mike Morrissey

Suspense thrillers intrigue Lowell Colwell during his spare time.

Steve Myers
Susan Myers

Jim Oliver
Cyndi Pierce
Sherri Rauch
Kip Reidenbach
Marvin Reinhard
Dale Ringger

Adam Miller and Terry Kipfer organize concessions for the next influx of customers.

Randy Ringger
Steve Ross
Jennie Sauers
Matt Schwartz
Craig Seitz

Lee Sheehan
Guy Sheets
La Nae Smitley
Lori Sovine
Jeff Speakman

Marlene Steffen
Larry Strahm
Teresa Taylor
Kae Troxel
Kristi Vandeventer

Dean Vanhorn
Joyce Weber
Rozann Wilder
Barry Williamson
Melissa Wilson

Kathy Wolfe
Joe Wyss
Jeff Yoder
Brenda Zeigler

Not Pictured:
Mark Johnson
Troy Zimmerman

Shari Kaehr's heart is sent aflutter with a tender love song.

Undercover agent Beth Coyne uses the surprise tactic to get Mr. Van's attention.

Junior class officer Bette Byerly "forces" prom sponsor, Mr. Glass, to break his tradition of not dancing.

Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Inniger, and Miss Baker learn the latest "boogie" from Beth Coyne.

When the cars pulled into the drive of Geoglein's Reserve, a romantic, funfilled night of the prom had begun.

To start the idealistic evening of Desert Dreams, pictures were taken by Affolder's Photography and was followed up by a smorgasbord. Entertainment was provided by Charlie Warbell, a magician and comedian.

The prom king and queen, Brad Butler and Lee Ann Mitchel, danced the traditional first dance to the sound of Volume III. When the clock struck midnight, the couples traveled to Southtown Mall to view the movie "Foul Play."

Sleepy eyed, the Juniors, Seniors and their dates trugged on to Villa Lanes Bowling Alley and to end the sentimental evening and morning, the grand finale was a breakfast at the school cafeteria.

Bob Heimann infatuates his fellow senior classmates with his witty conversation.

Geoglein's Site Of "Desert Dreams"

Tracy Ainsworth and her date, Ted Barger dance to "Volume III."

Melinda Dailey and Rhonda Elzey enjoy the company of exchange student, Jaco Loeve.

1979 Prom Queen and King — Lee Ann Mitchel and Brad Butler.

19 Of 107 Named Hoosier Scholars

Lora Rich and Bob Heimann blend their voices in the singing of the "Theme from Mahogany."

Dean Sprunger's face expresses his elation after receiving his signed diploma.

Class sponsors, Mr. Fritz and Mr. Walsh, wait for all the seniors to arrive.

Yvonne Priser gladly accepts her diploma from Superintendent Doyle Lehman.

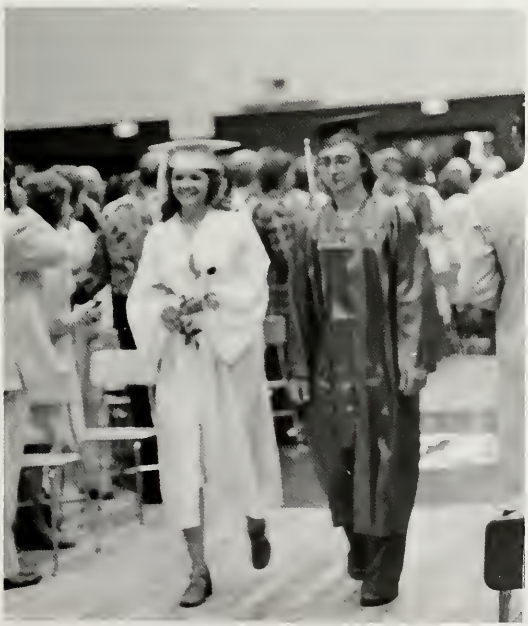
The Class of 1979 moves their tassles from right to left, signifying the completion of high school.

Class leaders, Sandy Kaehr and Vicki Gerber, deliver their co-valedictorian speech.

Superintendent Doyle Lehman presents Tony Genth's diploma, while Junior Class Vice President Bette Byerly assists.

"... I now pronounce you graduates of Adams Central, please move your tassles from right to left," were the words spoken by Superintendent Doyle Lehman which brought mixed emotions to the Class of '79.

Announced at the Commencement, the Adams Central Foundation Scholarships were awarded to Vicki Gerber, Dee Dee Lehman, Hal Lehman, Carolyn Lichtle, Lee Ann Mitchel, Brad Snyder, Shelly Steiner and Jana Taylor. Also Adams Central was the recipient of 19 Hoosier Scholarships with four monetary and 15 honorary.



Cindy Amstutz and Everett Colwell stride forward on graduation day.

In Memory Of

The fairest flower in the garden of life
Is the fellowship of friends;
Time but glorifies its beauty
With a fragrance that never ends.
No cloud can shade its loneliness,
No storm its petals part,
For the flower of friendship dwells forever
In the shrine of the human heart.

SUE ANN WIES
Jan. 13, 1962-Dec. 28, 1978

TANDY GENE LEHMAN
Nov. 19, 1963-Oct. 21, 1978

It only takes a spark to get the fire going
And soon all those around can warm up
its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to ev'ry one;
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all
the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, The flowers
start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it; You want to
sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness
that I've found,
You can depend on Him, It matters not
where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

Senior Directory

— A —

JEFFREY W. AGLER Student Council 4; Publications 2 3 4 — Sports Editor 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3 4; French Club 4; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1 2; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 4; Class Vice President 2 4; Class President 3; Prom Court 4

TRACY L. AINSWORTH Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4 — Secretary 4; Student Council 2 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4 — President 4; Spanish Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Basketball 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Class Secretary 2

CINDY J. AMSTUTZ Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1 2; Flag Corps 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Librarian 1; GAA 2 3; Mat Maid 4

JILL N. ANDREWS Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Student Librarian 4; GAA 1

LAURINDA M. ANDREWS Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 1; French Club 4; GAA 2 3

RICHARD A. ANDREWS Football 1; Rifle Club 1 2 3 4

TRINA D. ARNOLD Flag Corps 1; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Co-op 4; Basketball 2 3; Track 1 2; Volleyball 2 3 4

LAURA M. ASCHLIMAN Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; NISBOVA 1; Choir 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; German Club 1 2 3 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Baguba Girl 3 4; Mat Maid 2; Band Council 4 — Secretary 4; Drum Major 3 4

— B —

PERRY D. BARKLEY National Honor Society 3 4; Co-op 4; Publications 1 2 3

RODNEY K. BEER Choir 1 2; FFA 2 3 4; Co-op 4

JEFFREY L. BERCOT Track 4

CARL E. BIEBERICH FFA 1 2 3 4; Rifle Club 1 2 3

DEBORAH A. BLUHM Pep Band 1; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3; Sunshine 2 3 4; FCA 2; Cadet Teacher 3; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Basketball Manager 1 2; Track Manager 1

LISA E. BRYAN Concert Band 1; Flag Corps 1; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Student Council 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Newspaper Editor 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3 4; Girls State 3; Who's Who 3 4; GAA 1 2; Elk's Teen of the Month 4

LINN W. BURKHART FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4

PAMELA L. BURKHART Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; GAA 1 2

BRADLEY A. BUTLER Cadet Teacher 4; Prom King 4; Wrestling 2 3; Co-op 4

— C —

MARK A. CAUDLE Choir 1 2; Swing Choir 1; Rifle Club 1

EVERETT A. COLWELL

CHARLOTTE E. COOK Marching Band 1; Choir 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 2; GAA 3 4

JANE L. COOK Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3

KAREN A. COPPESS Choir 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4 — Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Mat Maid 3; Track 2

SYLVIA I. COURTNEY Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1; French Club 3; GAA 1 2 3; Mat Maid 2 3 4

— D —

RONALD E. DAILEY Rifle Club 1; AV Assistant 3

BRUCE E. DICK FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 1 2 3; FFA Basketball 1 2 3 4

SCOTT A. DICK National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 4; Student Council 1 4 — Secretary/Treasurer 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2; Prom Court 4; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1 2

— E —

JAMES B. ELLENBERGER Co-op 4

KIMBERLY D. ELZEY Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 1; French Club 4; GAA 2 3

DANIEL D. ENGLE Cadet Teacher 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 3 4; Football 1 2; Rifle Club 1

DENNIS L. ENGLE FFA 2 3 4; Rifle Club 1 2

JEFF EYANSON Wrestling 1 3; Football 1

— F —

TINA M. FAIRCHILD Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3; Spanish Club 1; French Club 3; GAA 1 2 3

RITA J. FUHRMAN Pep Band 1 2; Stage Band 1 2; Concert Band 1 2; NISBOVA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3 4; Sextet 1 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Student Council 2; Drama Club 1 2 3 4; German Club 1 2 3 — Vice President 3; GAA 1 2 3

— G —

TERESA N. GARNER Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Spanish Club 1; GAA 1 2; Mat Maid 2 3

FONDA K. GEISEL Choir 1 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; German Club 1; GAA 2; Mat Maid 3

TONY R. GENTH GGA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4

CHERYL L. GERBER Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; NISBOVA 1; Choir 1 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Layout Editor 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 — Vice President 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Who's Who 4; GAA 1 2; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1 2; Class Treasurer 2

VICTORIA L. GERBER Concert Band 1 2 3; Marching Band 1 2 3; Rifle Corps 1 2 3 — Captain 3; NISBOVA 1 2; Choir 1 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4 — Sunshine Girl of the Month 2 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Student Council 1 2; Publications 3 4 — Copy Editor 4; Pep Club 1 2 3; German Club 1 2 3 4; Who's Who 4; GAA 1 2 3; Mat Maid 1 2; Sunshine Girl of the Year 4; Rowena Stucky Scholarship Award 4

KENNETH E. GILGEN FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Football 1; Rifle Club 1 2

STANLEY W. GREMAUX Wrestling 3

— H —

KRISTINE M. HAKES Concert Band 1 2; Marching Band 1 2; Pom Pom 1 2; NISBOVA 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; FCA 2; Pep Club 1 2 3; German Club 1 2 3 — Treasurer 1; Prom Court 4; Student Librarian 4; GAA 1 2; Basketball 2; Track 1 2; Tennis 4

GREGG A. HARVEY FFA 1 2 3 4 — Vice President 3; Student Council 3; Cadet Teacher 4; Co-op 4; FFA Basketball 1 2 3 4

JAMES C. HATTEN National Honor Society 4; FCA 1 2 3 4; Wrestling 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4

CHERYL D. HEIMANN Sunshine 2 3; French Club 3; GAA 3; Mat Maid 1 2 3

DIANNE M. HEIMANN Choir 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3; German Club 1; Student Librarian 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Mat Maid 1 2 3; Track 1 2 3

ROBERT HEIMANN Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Stage Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Band Council 4 — President 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; NISBOVA 1 2 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 1 2 3; State Band Contest 2 4

STEVE J. HINDENLANG German Club 1; Rifle Club 1 2 3

KEVIN L. HIRSCHY FCA 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3 4; Baseball 1; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Track 4

NANCY HIRSCHY Choir 1 2 3; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Spanish Club 1; Co-op 4; Basketball 3; Track 1 2; Volleyball 1 2 3 4

LISA HURST Concert Band 1 2; Twirler 1 2 3; Choir 1; Sunshine 2 3; Cheerleader 1 2 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3; GAA 1 2 3; Track 1 2; Volleyball 1

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BRENT A. IVINS Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Stage Band 1 2 3 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; NISBOVA 1 2 3 4; Publications 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3

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DENISE J. JOHNSON Choir 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; GAA 1 2 3

DUANE G. JOHNSON Rifle Club 1 2 3

MARC C. JOHNSON Spanish Club 1; Baseball Manager 4; Basketball Manager 2 3 4

JAMES R. JONES FFA 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 1 2; FFA Basketball 1 2 3

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SANDRA J. KAEHR Pep Band 2 3; Stage Band 2; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; Band Council 4 — Vice President 4; Choir 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1 2 3 4 — Secretary 2; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Homecoming Court 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Mat Maid 3 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4

MICHAEL J. KAHLERT German Club 1 2 — Vice President 1; Co-op 4; Football 1 3; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1 2; Track 1 2

BRIAN D. KERSHNER Pep Band 1 2 3; Stage Band 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; FCA 1; German Club 1; Student Librarian 1 2; Wrestling 1 3; Golf 2

JOLEEN K. KIPFER Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3; Marching Band 1 2 3 — Drum Major 3; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2; German Club 1 2 3; GAA 1 2 3; Mat Maid 2 3

MIKE G. KIPFER Cadet Teacher 3 4; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 2 3

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DEIRDRE A. LEHMAN Pep Band 1 2; Concert Band 1 2; Marching Band 1 2 — Drum Major 1 2; Rifle Corps 2; Choir 1 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 1; Student Council 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Cheerleader 1 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3 4 — Secretary 2 — President 4; French Club 3 4; Homecoming Court 4; Who's Who 3 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Track 1; Volleyball 2; Madrigal 4; Lifeguard 3 4; Class Secretary 3; Elk's Teen of the Month 4

HAL D. LEHMAN Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 1 2 3 4 — Vice President 4; Student Council 1 2 4 — President 4; Cadet Teacher 3; Publications 4; German Club 1 2 3 4; Prom Court 4; Football 1 3 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4; Elk's Teen of the Month 4

TODD A. LEHMAN German Club 1; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 1; AV Assistant 2 3 4

MARK F. LENGERICH FFA 1 2; Co-op 4

CAROLYN M. LICHTLE Sunshine 2 3 4 — Corresponding Secretary 2 — Recording Secretary 3 — Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3 4 — Vice President 4; Student Council 4; Publications 3 4 — Assistant Yearbook Editor 3 Yearbook Editor 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; Who's Who 3 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Mat Maid 1 2; Track 1 2; Volleyball 2 3 4 — Co-captain 3; Class Officer 1 2 4 — President 1 2 — Secretary 4; Elk's Teen of the Month 4; Rowena Stucky Scholarship Award 4

JACOBUS C. LOEVE

LEESA A. LUGINBILL Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; Spanish Club 1 2; GAA 1 2 3; Track 2

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STEVEN G. MANLEY FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 1 2; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Football 1

JAMES B. McCULLOUGH FCA 1 2; FFA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Wrestling 1 2 3 4; Baseball 1 2; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 3 4

RITA K. McCULLOUGH Pep Band 1; Concert Band 1 2; Marching Band 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2

MIKE McINTYRE FFA 1 2 4; Co-op 4

LEE ANN MITCHEL Pep Band 1; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; NISBOVA 1; Choir 1 2 3; Sunshine 2 3 4; Student Council 4 — Vice President; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Cheerleader 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3 4; French Club 4 — President; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; Student Librarian 3; Who's Who 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2; Class Treasurer 1; Prom Queen 4

SCOTT J. MITCHEL FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4; FFA Basketball 1 4

DAVID G. MOSES FFA 1; Prom Court 4; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Football 1 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Golf 1

JENI S. MYGRANT Marching Band 1; Choir 1 2 3; Sunshine 2 3; Cheerleader 2 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Student Librarian 3; GAA 1 2 3; Track 1

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DAVID E. NELSON National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 3 4 — Secretary Trea-

surer 4; Publications 4; German Club 1 2; Baseball 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4

BRENT T. NOLL FFA 1 2 3 4; German Club 1 2; Co-op 4; FFA Basketball 1 4

JODY A. NUSSBAUM Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Track 1

LISA A. NUSSBAUM Concert Band 1 2; Marching Band 1 2; Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 4; GAA 1

SUZIE K. NUSSBAUM Concert Band 1 2; Marching Band 1 2; Choir 1 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 2 4; Cheerleader 1 3; Student Librarian 3; GAA 1 2 3 4; Track 3; Volleyball 2

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JOHN F. PARRISH Co-op 4; Basketball 1 2; Track 1

TIMOTHY A. PIERCE Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Rifle Club 1

YVONNE R. PRISER Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; NISBOVA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Student Librarian 1; GAA 3

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KEVIN J. RICH National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 1 2 3 4 — Treasurer 3; Student Council 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Newspaper 3; German Club 1 2; Boys State 3; Wrestling 3 4 — Captain 4; Baseball 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 1

LORA J. RICH Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; Flag Corps 1; NISBOVA 1 2 3 4; Choir 1 2 3 4; Swing Choir 1 2 3 4; Sextet 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4 — Vice President 3 — President 4; National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 2 3; Cadet Teacher 3; Pep Club 1 2 3 4 — President 3; Spanish Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; GAA 1 2 3

LYNN RICH Pep Band 1 2 3 4; Stage Band 4; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; NISBOVA 1 2 4; Cadet Teacher 3; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 2; AV Assistant 1 2 3 4

KELLY D. RICHARDS Pep Band 3; Stage Band 3; Concert Band 3 4; Marching Band 3 4; NISBOVA 1 2; Choir 1 2 3; Publications 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; French Club 2 3 4

ROBIN A. RILEY Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2; Track 1

JODI L. RINGGER Choir 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2; German Club 1 2; Basketball Manager 2; Track 1 2; Lifeguard 3

RANDALL E. ROE FFA 1 2 3 4 — Secretary 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3; FFA Basketball 1 2 3 4

CHERYL L. RUMPLE Flag Corps 1; Sunshine 2 3 4; FCA 1 2 3; Student Council 4; Cadet Teacher 2 3 4; Publications 2 3; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 2 3; Basketball 1 2 3 4 — Captain 4; Track 1 2 3 4 — Captain 4; Volleyball 1 2 3 4 — Captain 4; GAA 1 2 3 4 — Vice President 2 3 4; Co-op 4

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PHIL E. SCHAEFER FFA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 2 3 4; Football 2 3

JOHN M. SCHMITT National Honor Society 3 4; Publications 3 4 — Feature Editor 4; German Club 1 2 3 4; Wrestling Manager 2 3 4; Basketball 1; Golf 1 2 3 4

WARD SHEETS FFA 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1; Co-op 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; FFA Basketball 1 2 3 4

SCOTT A. SIMERMAN FFA 1 2 3 4; Wrestling 2; Rifle Club 1 2

FRED SMITH Choir 1 2; FFA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Co-op 4; Track 3; Rifle Club 1 2

BRADLEY J. SNYDER National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 4; Student Council 3 4 — Vice President 3; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Cheerleader 3; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Prom Court 4; Wrestling 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2; Track 1 3 4

TIMOTHY A. SPADE Cadet Teacher 3; Spanish Club 1; Co-op 4

DEAN L. SPRUNGER Choir 3; Swing Choir 3; FCA 1 2 3 4; FFA 1; German Club 1 2; Wrestling 1 2 3; Football 1; Track 2 3

RAY L. STEFFEN Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; National Honor Society 3 4 — President 4; Publications 2 3; German Club 1 2; Basketball 1 2; Track 1 2; Chess Club 4

SHELLY F. STEINER Choir 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; GAA 1 2 3 4

MICHAEL L. STEURY FCA 1; FFA 1 2 3 4 — President 4; Student Council 1 4; Co-op 4; Wrestling 3; Football 4; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Track 1 2 3 4 — Co-Captain 4; FFA Basketball 4

TERESA A. STOUT Sunshine 1 2 3 4; Student Council 3; Cadet Teacher 3; Pep Club 1 2 3; Spanish Club 1 2; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3; Track 1 2

MICHAEL B. STUCKEY Pep Band 1 2 3; Concert Band 1 2 3 4; Marching Band 1 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; German Club 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 1; Rifle Club 1 2

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JANA K. TAYLOR Sunshine 2 3 4; National Honor Society 3 4; FCA 1 2; Pep Club 2 3 4; German Club 1 2 3 4; Student Librarian 1; GAA 1 2 3 4

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CYNTHIA A. ULMAN Marching Band 2 3; Flag Corps 2; Pom Pom 3; Choir 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2 3; Homecoming Court 4; GAA 1 2; Baguba Girl 3 4; Mat Maid 2; Track 1

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DONNA J. WHITE Choir 1 2 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Student Librarian 2 3 4; GAA 2 3

ROBERT A. WILDER FFA 1 2 3 4; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 1

THOMAS S. WILKINS German Club 1 2; Wrestling 2; Rifle Club 1

SUSAN A. WOLFE Choir 1 2 3 4; Sunshine 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Spanish Club 1 2; French Club 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Who's Who 3; Co-op 4; GAA 1 2 3 4 — President 4; Track 1 2 3; Volleyball 1 2 3; Prom Court 4

TONYA J. WOLFE Marching Band 1; Flag Corps 1; Sunshine 2 3 4; FCA 1 2 3 4; Cadet Teacher 3 4; Drama Club 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Spanish Club 1; French Club 4; Student Librarian 1 2 3; GAA 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2; Tennis 4

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TRACY D. ZIMMERMAN FFA 2; Rifle Club 1 2

Presenting . . .

. . . *The Class Of 1979*

It's All Behind You Now

You were old enough to be sent to school,
But too young to skip your naps.
Remember how Mom would bundle you up
In mittens and boots and caps.
Then, it was off to school for that first full day —
One you never thought would end.
There you shared toys and childhood ills
And met your "phonics friends."
In the second grade how your numbers grew
With the school and consolidation.
In the third you recall the circus trip
And those tables of multiplication.
Year number four brought "dress up day"
And the trip to Fort Recovery.
In the fifth all you wanted to know
Was answered for you in "the movie."
Remember the sounds of the sixth grade band,
And the seventh grade skating party,
The eighth grade voyage to Cedar Point,
And the 0-14 record with Markley.

The high school years you'll never forget
With the proms and banquets and dances,
And the friends that you've made
While making the "grade"
And taking a few of life's chances.
You've often experienced those thrills of victory,
And suffered the agonies of defeat.
But it's all been worthwhile —
Turned a frown to a smile,
And prepared you for the world to meet.

A.M. Baker

Class Officers:

President — Brad Snyder

Vice President — Jeff Agler

Secretary — Sandy Kaehr

Treasurer — Carolyn Lichtle

Seniors

Jeffrey W. Agler

Tracy L. Ainsworth

Cindy J. Amstutz

Jill N. Andrews

Laurinda M. Andrews

Richard A. Andrews

Trina D. Arnold

Laura M. Aschliman

Perry D. Barkley

Rodney K. Beer

Jeffrey L. Bercot

Carl E. Bieberich

Deborah A. Bluhm

Lisa E. Bryan

Linn W. Burkhart

Pamela L. Burkhart

Bradley A. Butler

Mark A. Caudle

Everett A. Colwell

Charlotte E. Cook

Jane L. Cook

Karen A. Coppess

Sylvia I. Courtney

Ronald E. Dailey

Bruce E. Dick

Scott A. Dick

James B. Ellenberger

Kimberly D. Elzey

Daniel D. Engle

Jeff Eyanson

Tina M. Fairchild

Teresa N. Garner

Fonda K. Geisel

Tony R. Genth

Cheryl L. Gerber

Victoria L. Gerber

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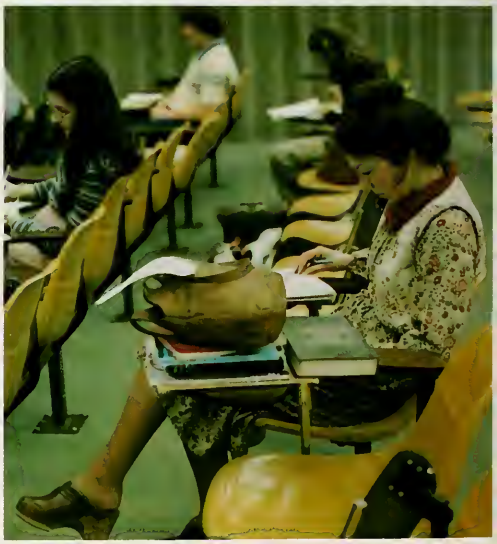
Cheryl D. Heimann

Dianne M. Heimann



Robert Heimann

Steve J. Hindenlang

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Lisa Hurst

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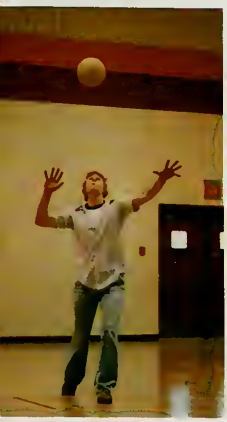
Marc C. Johnson

James R. Jones



Sandra J. Kaehr

Michael J. Kahlert

Brian D. Kershner

Playgrounds Of The Mind

They may seem a little oversize for recess on the playground but here they are . . . the class of 1979 . . . having been prepared for a bright, new future. The Seniors have gone their separate ways and no longer remain a group. They have discovered new friends but hope to keep the old.

Doing things for the last time as a Senior was sad for some, joyful for others, and at times held mixed emotions for all. Attending Prom, Sunshine Banquet, athletic events, participating in

sports and club activities, surviving the required government, psychology, or sociology classes, and just walking the "Halls of Central" became a part of their final year. Their Senior year also held obstacles, as each individual planned for college, jobs, or whatever path they chose. With the good times outweighing the difficult times, the memories will always linger in the playgrounds of their minds.

Joleen K. Kipfer

Michael G. Kipfer

Deirdre A. Lehman

Hal D. Lehman

Todd A. Lehman

Mark F. Lengerich

Carolyn M. Lichtle

Jacobus C. Loeve

Leesa A. Luginbill

Steven G. Manley

Ja

Mike McIntyre

Lee Ann Mitchel

Scott J. Mitchel

David G. Moses

Jeni S. Mygrant

David E. Nelson

Brent T. Noll

Suzie K. Nussbaum

John F. Parrish

Timothy A. Pierce

Yvonne R. Priser

Kevin J. Rich

Lora J. Rich

Lynn Rich

Kelly D. Richards

Robin A. Riley

Jodi L. Ringger

Randall E. Roe

Cheryl L. Rumple

Phil E. Schaefer

John M. Schmitt

Scott A. Simerman

Fred Smith

Bradley J. Snyder

Timothy A. Spade

Dean L. Sprunger

Ray L. Steffen

Shelly F. Steiner

Michael L. Steury

Teresa A. Stout

Michael B. Stuckey

Jana K. Taylor

Cynthia A. Ulman

Donna J. White

Robert A. Wilder

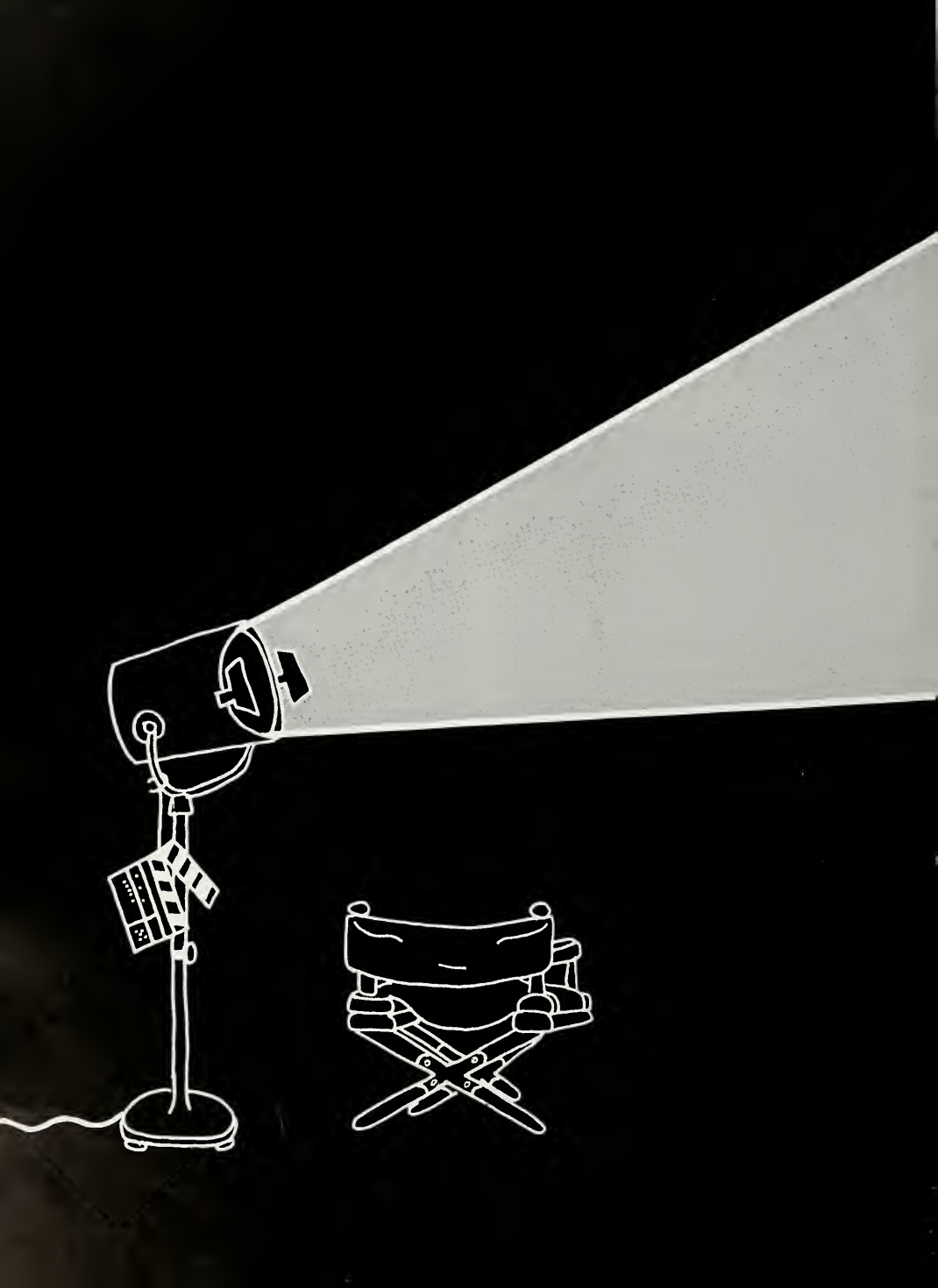
Thomas S. Wilkins

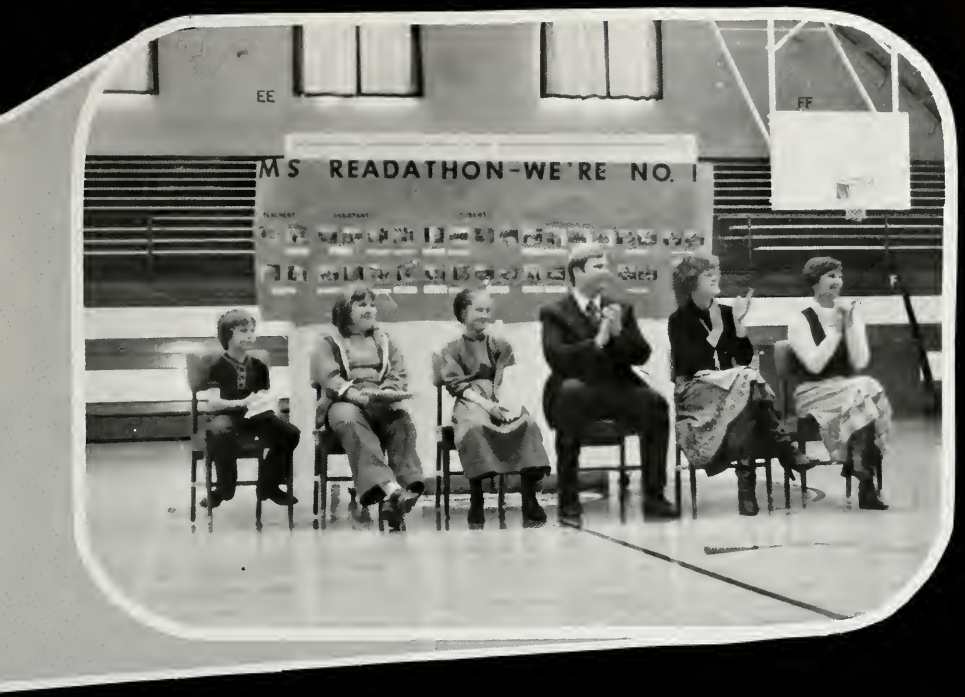
Susan A. Wolfe

Tonya J. Wolfe

Tracy D. Zimmerman

Not pictured:
Dennis Engle
Rita J. Fuhrman
Kenneth E. Gilgen
Ward L. Sheets





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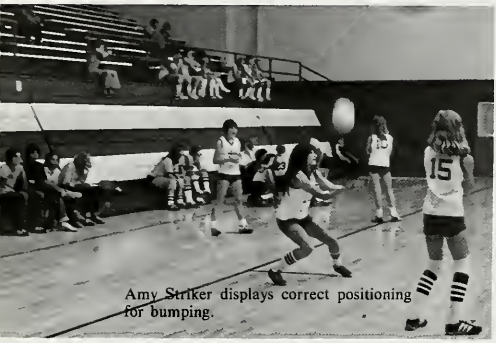
Fall Sports Teams Display Talent



Amy Striker displays correct positioning for bumping.

Middle School Cross Country Team

Lora Cook sends the ball where it came from during an 8th volleyball game.

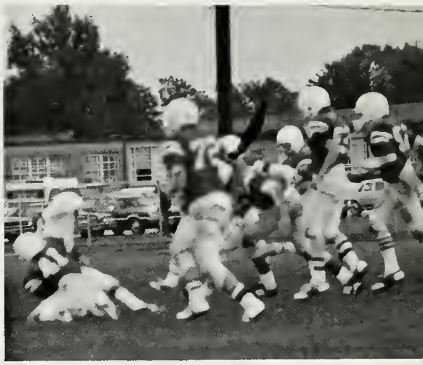
Seventh Grade Volleyball Team

Eighth Grade Volleyball Team

Both the 7th and 8th grade, A and B Volleyball Teams recorded good records for Coach Braden. The 7th graders combined work was 10-6 while the 8th graders ended up at 15-4 with a second place finish in the ACAC Tournament.

Seventh Grade Football Team

Bellmont stops an AC back after a long gain.



Good blocking adds success to the left sweep.

The 8th grade football team, led by new coaches Tom Hough and Gary Wable, compiled a 3-2-1 record. In their last game of the season against Southern Wells, a scoreless tie earned them a share of the ACAC Southern Division title.

Although fundamentals were stressed by Alan Arnold and Mike Brown's 7th grade football team they were still able to earn a fine 5-1 record. Their lone loss came in the season opener against Lancaster when they allowed their only touchdown of the season.

The middle school cross country team, comprised of only five runners finished the season with a 5-7 record. "Although we were young and short in numbers, the guys came a long way and ended up with a very successful season," stated Coach Jon Smith. In conference meet at Shoaf Park, the junior harriers claimed a third place finish.

Eighth Grade Football Team

Seventh grade "roundballers" are #1 at the County Tourney.

The 7th and 8th grade Girls Basketball teams coached by Miss Braden both posted fine records this year. The 7th grade's 5-3 record was highlighted by a lop-sided 50-2 victory over Southern Wells while the 8th grade advanced to the semifinals of the ACAC tourney and recorded an 8-4 mark.

Under Coach Steve Mugg, the 7th grade Basketball team had a very successful year, registering a 13-3 record. They claimed the title of County Champs with a win over rival Bellmont and also reached the semifinals of the ACAC tourney. The 8th grade roundballers, coached by Rick Dubach, recorded a good season and ended the year at 8-7.

In Middle School Wrestling, the Jets claimed a 3-1 record, losing only to Bellmont. Coach Dave Bower's team also participated in the AC Invitational Tourney. Although no team scores were kept, the Junior Jets had several individual champions.

Seventh Grade Basketball Team

Winter Sports Teams Victorious

Eighth Grade Basketball Team

Randy Bluhm deflects a shot during eighth grade action against Bluffton.

8th Grade Girls Basketball Team

Dan Lehman drives for the basket during 7th grade basketball action.

Middle School Wrestling Squad

Keith Fiechter and Greg Snyder go at it during a middle school wrestling match.

7th Grade Girls Basketball Team

Vanhorn Breaks ACAC Shotput Record

Middle School Boy's Track

The girl's track team of Miss Braden successfully completed a 4-3 season, capping it off with a fifth place finish in the conference meet. Dove Vanhorn broke the ACAC record in the shot put with a toss of 30'5".

Janalee Middendorf led the seventh graders in points for the season while Lisa Oliver accumulated an even 100 total points to pace the eighth grade squad.

Only having 10 members, the boys eighth grade track team finished their season with a 3-5 record. The seventh grade boys, having 12 members, finished 4-4 over all. The combined team placed 7th in both the ACAC Conference meet and the East Jay Relays. Randy Bluhm was voted Most Valuable Runner.

Middle School Girl's Track

Donna Hartman uses all her efforts and strength as she lets the shotput fly.

With a look of determination Matt Dick sprints for the finish line.

7th Grade Cheerleaders FRONT: Denise Roth. FIRST ROW: Shawn Main, Kelli Gerber, Robin Baumer, Tammy Landrum, Kathy Hoffman, Lisa Yager. TOP: Carla Meyers, Janean Isch, Lisa Bowen.

Exemplifying true spirit, the Middle School cheerleaders combined hard work and fun to compile a successful season. During both football and basketball seasons, the squads of cheerleaders practiced the style and techniques involved in performing a good cheer on the floor. "Each cheerleader strived to promote school spirit," commented sponsor Annie Weiland.

8th Grade Cheerleaders FIRST ROW: Amy Fellers, Deb Wies, Deb Bluhm. SECOND ROW: Lisa Gerber, Amy Striker, Kelli Moser. THIRD ROW: Angie Gerber, Darla Sprunger, Sherri Creque. TOP: Lisa Oliver.

8th Grade Cheerleaders fire up the crowd as the game gets underway.

EIGHTH GRADE BAND

EIGHTH GRADE CHOIR

Along with the responsibilities of being a middle school student, many kids found it fun to be involved in extra-curricular activities. Various activities pertained to the music line, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade band and also the eighth grade girls glee. These groups performed concerts several times a year. Two other important groups were the student council and the newspaper staff, who published a paper once every three weeks. All of these activities helped mold the middle school students of today into the high school students of tomorrow.

Extra-curricular Involvement

SIXTH GRADE BAND

Seventh graders keep an eye on Mr. Henkel's directions during their concert.

Making their debut, the trombone trio performs a solo at a middle school concert.

STUDENT COUNCIL

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Tuba player Scott Rauch directs his complete attention to his music.

ACAC Conference Co-Champions

Ann Tonnellier, Scott Moses and Mike Valencia prepare their experiment in Mr. Green's science class.

Randy Andrews
Becky Archer
Jill Arnold
Craig Brodbeck
Chris Cook
Melody DeArmond

Leondia Dubach
Gene Fosnaugh
Doyle Fuhrman
Angie Gerber
Tammi Gilliom
Rod Harruff
Jill Isch

Stacy Lautzenheiser
Scott Moses
Lisa Oliver
Becky Schaadt
Sam Schultz
Darla Sprunger

Sherri Sprunger
Bobby Tinkham
Ann Tonnellier
Lisa Bailey

Chris Beery
Debby Bluhm
Sherri Creque
Ed Everett

Amy Fellers
Lynn Gagle
Jodi Gerber
Lisa Gerber

Madelyn Gerber
Karen Girod
Mark Hamilton
Donna Hartman
Dary Hirschy

Kim Ivins
Troy Mitchel
Kelli Moser
Ked Snyder
Amy Striker
Debbie Wies

Karen Bergman
Jodi Black
Randy Bluhm
Troy Butler
Laura Cook
Jeff Dean

Matt Dick
Keith Fiechter
Tom Hill
Tammy Litmer
Monica Myers
Dan Nelson
Helen Pyle

Mike Valencia and Ken Brodbeck work diligently on their art projects.

Timm Ross
Brian Stout
Linda Suman

Ronda Swygart
Jackie Thompson
Doveanna Vanhorn

Greg Vanhorn
Ron Wilks
Al Zeigler

Ken Brodbeck
Debbie Brown
Don Elzey
Sandy Fuelling
Brad Gerber
John Heller
Robert Hollenbach

Paul Kahlert
Harold Lamons
James Landis
Shaun Nussbaum
Julie Urick
Mike Valencia
Marsha Williams
Twyla Wolfe

NOT PICTURED:
Virgil Mountjoy
Ervin Schwartz
Ruben Schwartz

The Volleyball players take time-out to talk to Coach Braden about their strategy.

The class of '83 concluded their elementary and junior high years with the annual trip to Cedar Point. With the help of Mr. Gerig, they planned and made decisions concerning their freshmen classes.

With the expansion of the athletic department, the eighth grade girls had their own basketball team and played in their first ACAC Tournament. The boys football team proved successful by becoming co-champions of the south division of the ACAC Conference.

Seventh Boys Take County Tourney

What is in the life of a seventh grade student? Basically, seventh graders are found in the middle. They do not reap special advantages for being the youngest in middle school or receive the privilages of being the oldest.

Besides the long hours of studying, seventh graders seemed to have time to participate in many extracurricular activities such as band, track, and football. The basketball team showed Bellmont that they are rough and tough by defeating them, 49-29, in the final game of the Adams County Seventh Grade Tourney.

Although the responsibilities of students are greatly increasing, seventh graders are ready and willing to tackle anything.

Philip Achleman
Jackie Allen
Bob Barger
Lisa Bowen

Craig Erekson
Terry Fawcett
Jeff Gerber
Shelley Gerber
Tammy Girod

Jay Grube
Brad Hackenjos
Jack Haney
Janice Heimann
Cathy Hoffman

Troy Kipfer
Carla Meyer
James Moeschberger
Ben Parrish
Scott Rauch

Todd Riley
Penny Ringger
Jenny Saunders
Jeff Schaadt
Roger Schwartz
Gary Steffen
Rosetta Swygart
Terry Thieme

Steve Andrews
Becky Bauman
Jeff Bertsch
Todd Birch
Trudi Brown
Nat Bryan
Jeff Colwell

Jean Crook
Mark DeArmond
Kelli Gerber
Kevin Girod
Bill Griffiths
Delin Johnson
Hal Kipfer
Randy Lewis

While other students listen to instructions, Darain Schug directs his attention elsewhere.

Robin Lewis
Tom Lough
Darin McIntosh
Janalle Middendorf

Lonny Moser
Ernie Pyle
Denise Roth
Doug Schwartz

7C

Sharon Strayer
Todd Swygart
Sharla Vandeventer

Beth Adkison
Brian Amstutz
Ray Ashley
Robin Baumer

Geography chapters can't always be interesting.

Stan Becher
Michelle Beer
Tim Braun
Brian Byerly
Kevin Cook
Todd Dague
James Death
Roger Fox

John Fuelling
Sharon Haines
Troy Heyerly
Greg Klenk
Lance Lehman
Coleen Loshe
Shawn Main
Tony Mountz

7D

James Roth
Darain Schug
Kari Shinabery
Dina Smith
Kim Vickers
Kim Zeser
John Biberstine

Paula Black
Mark Brodbeck
Jeff Brunner
Stacey Butler
Davis Chaires
Tim Clouse
Todd Elzey
Barry Fairchild

Larry Free
Sidney Gerber
Scott Inniger
Janean Isch
Rhonda Jaurequi
Tami Landrum
Dan Lehman
Darin Liter

Lila Ringger
Gary Strait
Jackie Tinkham
Melissa Werst
Charles Winget
Annette Workinger
Lisa Yager
Kelly Zeser

Tracy Zurcher

Sixth Grade Studies Mini-Courses

Amy Adams
Tammy Arnold
Mark Ashley
Julie Butler
Jean Byer
Terry Colwell
Jeff Cook

Donald Cummings
Monica Dubach
Tammy Elzey
Sandi Fairchild
Kim Foltz
Chris Frauhiger
Brad Gerber
Doug Gerber

Jami Gerber
Carol Heimann
Amy Hubbard
Nancy Hitchcock
Chris Jacobs
Barton Lehman
Rex McMillen
Kim Moser

Barry Roe
Scott Smith
Brent Tonner
Kathy Bluhm
Scott Bluhm
Deanna Braun
Kent Brown

Mark Burry
Robert Busse
Amy Colter
Amy Dick
Gregg Ford
Brent Hackenjos
Russ Haney
Greg Hill

Shelly Inniger
Bert Isch
Greta King
Dana Klenk
Anne Nussbaum
Sharon Nussbaum
Lowell Priser
Debbie Rauch

Todd Schmitt
Kent Steffen
Mark Wagner
Lyne Weiland
Lydie Wilson
Vicki Zeigler
Dana Baumgartner

Penny Beer
Paul Bluhm
Scott Busse
Lonnie Chamberlair
Tanya Dague
Lori Ann Death
Kim Douglas
Kristi Ehrman

Robert Everett
Julie Fawcett
Scott Fuelling
Beverly Garwood
Rod Hamilton
Brent Hodle
Amy Hower
Kim Hurst

Shari Hurst
Tom Kelly
Sim Kipfer
Linda Loshe
Stacy Myers
Jodi Newcomer
Linnea Olson
Greg Saunders

Scott Hodle gets a shocking experience at the Nuclear Energy assembly.

Displaying various talents, the sixth graders tackled numerous new subjects including Birds of Indiana, rocketry, mod podge and using a telephone directory. While one class participated in mini courses, the other three sections engaged in music, art and Home economics for boys and girls alike.

Although middle school varies a great deal from elementary, the sixth grade students adjusted well.

Kent Brown takes time out to look at the camera while working in the library.

Michelle Tricker
Todd Wilkins
Tina Butler
Charles Dailey
Dan Elzey
Chad Everett
Shannon Everett

Pat Feasel
Lisa Fiechter
Nancy Ford
Bevin Herring
Tonya Hirschy
Scott Hodle
Jeff Kaehr
Scott Lautzenheiser

Jenny Liby
Marie Mendeza
Colette Meyer
Matt Myers
Dee Anna Newsome
Paulanna Reidenbach
Chad Reynolds
Robin Roe

Danielle Ross
Kim Schmutz
Craig Thieme
Farley Thornsberry
Tim Yoder

Not Pictured:
Marvin Schwartz

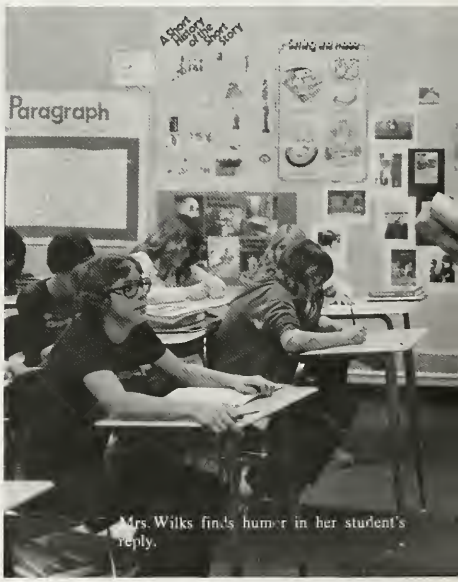
Teachers Direct Middle Schoolers

Charlene Amstutz, Home Ec.
Alan Arnold, Math
Terry Bantz, Science
Rebecca Braden, Physical Education

Michael Brown, Math
C. Douglas Carr, Science
Richard Dubach, Math

Frank Green, Science

Mr. Hough, Mr. Minnich, and Mr. Carr support the high school volleyball team.



Mrs. Wilks finds humor in her student's reply.

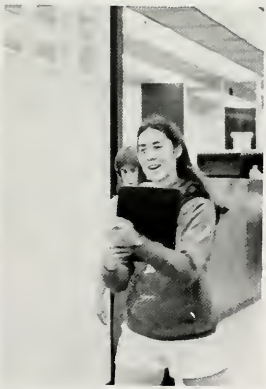
Well-grounded on approximately 78 years of college including 16 Bachelor Degrees and 14 Master Degrees, Middle School teachers were prepared to handle all kinds of situations.

As students advanced from elementary grades, teachers were depended upon to prepare them for their high school years. Teachers also helped the students mature in education and personality as well.

During his prep hour, Mr. Minnich plans the agenda for another busy day.

"Oh no, Mr. Green, not another worksheet!"

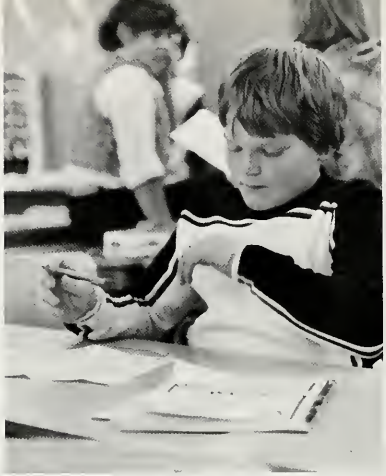
Miss Braden scurries to her first hour PE class.



Walter Henkel, Music

Elizabeth Mackall, Practical Communications
Galen McIntosh, Social Studies
Rick Minnich, Social Studies

Pat Mitchel, English
Donald Sprunger, English
Sara Jo Sprunger, Librarian
Carmen Wilks, English



Jimmy Collins uses his break time to finish his work.

The second graders sing under shining stars during the Christmas program.

Kelli Bacon and Christie Arnold play games during their recess time.

What Makes School Most Fun For You?

Playing on the monkey bars is one of the many joys of recess.

"Recess is the best part."
— Jeff Hamilton

"Math."
— Rachel Swygart

"I love gym."
— Steve Bluhm

"Art."
— Stacy Luginbill

"Nothing's fun in school."
— Kelly Griffiths

Entrants in the elementary track meet pause for refreshments.

Division winners in the 4th grade cross country race display their ribbons and certificates.

Chris Johnston agrees, sewing's for girls.

Karen Schwartz receives an award for the M.S. read-a-thon.

Dion James and Jeff Hamilton try to decide which candy bar is best.

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Teaching the basics and instilling the fundamentals of the 3R's, teachers played a major role in every elementary student's life.

Educating the students through a variety of units, ranging from being super friends in fifth grade to "Let's Pretend" in first grade, was only a small portion of the teacher's various tasks.

Mrs. Chirakos hands out art materials to her second grade students.

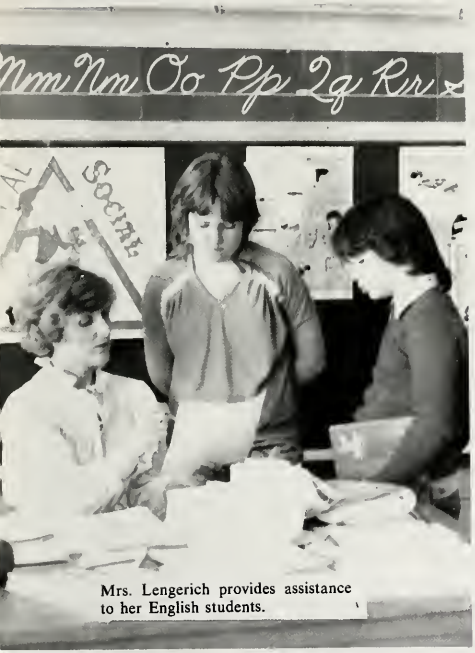
Iona Amspaugh, Reading
Connie Aschliman, 5B
Sheila August, 1D
Sylvia Chirakos, Art
Deborah Glentzer, Librarian

Art Habegger, Physical Education
Martha Habegger, 1A
Donna Haffner, KA, KC
Jill Hall, Music
Helen Inniger, 3A

Phyllis Johnson, 4D
Susan Keller, Special Ed.
Marcia Knapp, 2C
Kathy Kolter, 2A
Jean Lengerich, 4C

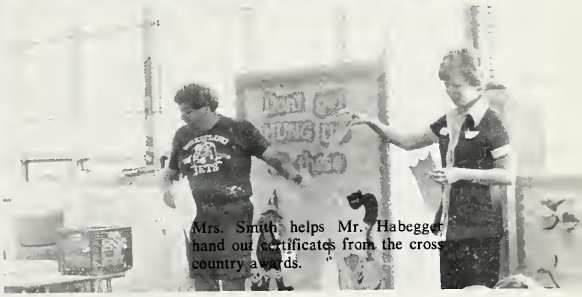
Michelle Sprunger, Julie Harmon, and Brian Ford share with Mr. Lovett their library book.

Linda Litmer, 2B
James Lovett, 1B
Helen Mayer, 4A
Steven Mugg, 3B
Barbara Myers, 5D



Mrs. Lengerich provides assistance to her English students.

Mrs. Inniger inquires of Mrs. James who her canine friend is.



Mrs. Smith helps Mr. Habegger hand out certificates from the cross country awards.

Alice Paxson, 5C
Bette Ross, 3D
Rachel Schaadt, 5A
Dawn Smith, 1C
Jon Smith, 4B

Jody Snyder, Speech/Hearing
Margaret Sprunger, KB, KD
Lois Steiner, 3C
Karen York, 2D

"Super Friends" Inspire Fifth Grade

Shelly Archer
Matt Bauman
J.D. Bebout
Terry BeBout
Mary Caudle
Bill Crook
Jennifer DeVoss

Bill Everett
Michael Feller
Mark Freeland
Lisa Garner
Sherri Heindel
Timothy Hirschy
Daryl Johnson
Paul Kaehr

Leah Lichtenberger
Trisha Lough
Jackie Newcomer
Danny Pyle
Rachel Ringger
Andy Ross
Doug Schultz
Rodney Shoaf

Teresa Strait
Brian Wolf
Micki Workinger
Michelle Atkinson
Suzie Barger
Rick Baumer
Paul Bercut

Spelling Bee winner, Jimmy Collins, proudly receives an award from Mr. Gorrell.

In order to involve the fifth graders in a new year, the super friends cartoon series was used in each fifth grade classroom, every class portraying a different super friend. Some real super friends, Dr. Gale and Dr. Spencer, from Ball State University came to speak to the students about their many expeditions of places they had been.

The fifth graders also held a craft day. Some local citizens came to share with the kids their various talents while at the same time teaching them arts and crafts.

For fun-filled days to break away from school, the kids took four field trips; the first to Conners Prairie in Noblesville. Later, they traveled to the Children's Museum in Indianapolis, and the Planetarium at Ball State.

The final trip to Ouabache State Park topped off the year's activities.

The top ten spellers display their awards.

Jeffrey Bluhm
Jeff Cook
Lee Faurote
Rhonda Free
Doug Fosnaugh
Leann Gerber
Tonya Hill
Kara Isch

Danny James
Tammy Kelley
Todd Landrum
Jeff Liechty
Lana Nussbaum
Kathy Oliver
Le Phan
Brent Schindler

Greg Snyder
Tim Tonner
Michael Vanhorn
Natalie Yager
Jeannie Adkinson
Ann Beer
Gina Black

David Bluhm
Kim Bluhm
Eric Braun
Audra Burkhart
Chad Brunner
John Carroll
Tom Eisenmann
Jeff Harruff

David Jackson
Lori Jones
Lisa Kahlert
Wendy Kipfer
Lee Martin
Jeff McCullough
Mickie Settle
Kimia Shinabery

Stephanie Schwartz
Roxy Sprunger
Todd Steffen
Matt Sutter
Dean Tonner
Roger Wilson
Brandy Allen

Gretchen Biberstein
Marie Burkhart
Jennifer Call
Eric Coil
Jim Collins
Lisa Creque
Brian Gagle
Tony Gerber

Jim Hill
Gwen Kipfer
Donald Kitson
Krishna Longanecker
Lyn Moser
Deanna Myers
Troy Roe
Dan Reidenbach

Larry Schwartz
Robert Shoemaker
Cassandra Smitley
Michelle Speakman
Patti Sprunger
Brian Stuckey
Cindy Urick
Kent Wittwer

David Valencia

NOT PICTURED:
Davey Schwartz
Karen Schwartz
Melvin Schwartz

Fourth Journeys Through Space

Joan Arnold
Todd Brown
Becky Byerly
Jeff Chrisman

Matt Cook
Dwayne Dailey
Carrie Ehrsam
Cami Fellers
Wendi Gerber

Doug Hedington
Michelle Kipfer
Chris Liby
Cara Loshe
Lynn Middendorf

Rodney Miller
Libby Moses
Michelle Ogg
Forrest Pyle
Shane Reynolds

Bradley Riley
Melissa Schmutz
Tonia Tonner
Patti Wilson
Cheryl Workinger
Dan Beer
Jennifer Bluhm

Devona Bowman
Teri Burton
Doug Busse
Kristie Byerly
Mark Cook
John Deathe
Michael Else
Carla Faurote

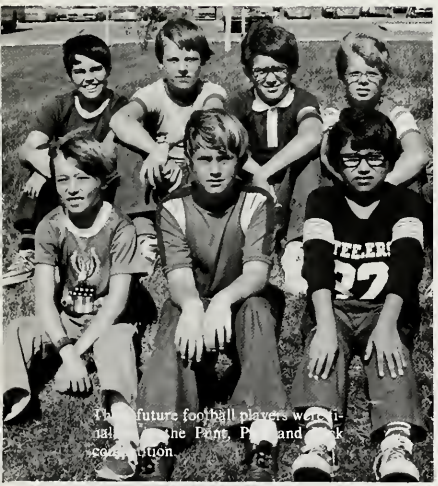
Heather Ford
Jolene Frank
Renee Gerber
Theresa Heimann
Joe Isch
Scott Isch
Troy Leyse
D.J. Loshe

Tammy Lough
Johnathon Mountjoy
Wendy Petitt
Kirstine Schwaller
Michael Sprunger
Roger Steffen
Brian Tonner

Curt Amstutz
Timothy Beery
Cathy Bercot
Tim Bluhm
Richard Braun
Heidi Cavanaugh
Steven Christener
Kim Fuelling

Kip Gerber
Rodney Harkless
Michael Heiser
Jennifer Hubbard
Susan Kaehr
Deana Lehman
Robert Mitchel
Cheryl Nussbaum

Students find study hall can be productive as well as relaxing.



The future football players were i- ual the Pant, P and k con ition.

Laura Rich
Shaun Roe
Linda Schaadt
Julie Smith

Tamara Sprunger
Renea Swygart
Keith Tachett
Jolene Welker

Jane Zeigler
Kim Achleman
Steven Andrews

Lori Baker
Ann Barger
Jay Bertsch
Jason Bluhm

Jonathan Bryan
Philip Egly
Kim Evans
Denise Girod

John Hartman
Scott Hill
Brett Howland
Philip Kaehr

Connie Lamons
Brett Mann
Shawn Mere
Amy Michaels

Karen Schultz
Carol Smith
LaDana Smith
Christopher Steffen

Mary Wagner
Steve Weber

Not Pictured:
Robert Beavers
Adam Schwartz
Bertha Schwartz

The fourth grade's fun-filled year consisted of several different projects including three field trips. Learning of space and flights to the moon, they journeyed to the Neil Armstrong Space Academy. The students then visited the Old Fort in Fort Wayne to experience the pioneer days and to climax their studies they toured the Archway Factory to see what goes into those "Homestyle Cookies."

Combining the efforts of fourth and fifth graders, a track meet was held in the spring. The competition was stiff and the anticipation high but it provided much fun for everyone.

Third Graders Probe Indian Ways

Patrick Abbott
Dawn Bailey
Daren Black
Nicole Blume
James Byer

Angela Chamberlain
Nikki Cook
John DeVoss
Gary Ellenberger
Heather Everett
Ricki Fairchild
Jodi Fox

Nanette Gallogly
Kelly Griffiths
Mark Habegger
Charles Hill
Kami Isch
Merle Liter
Jami Lloyd
Ann Loshe

Jacquelyn May
Susan Marbach
Kim Morse
Michael Nelson
Martin Pierce
Tricia Schrock
Shawnda Schug

Jonathan Sheets
Lisa Sommer
Cris Stucky
Tammy Achleman
Michael Brown

Matt Burkhart
Kurt Combs
John Dague
Amy Douglas
Steven Fast
Cammy Frauhiger
Connie Gase

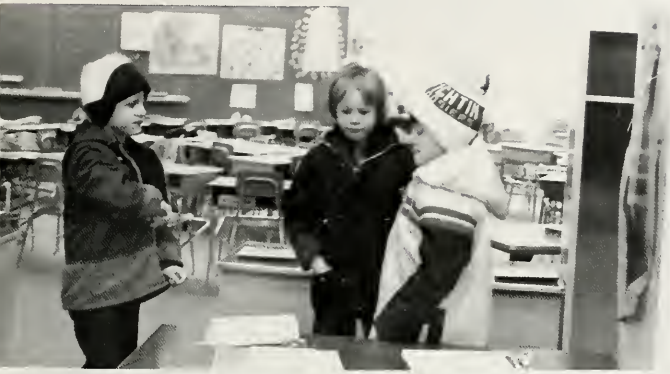
Kerry Girod
David Haessig
Tim Hartman
Jennifer Hill
Cassie Jaurequi
Michele Johnson
Deatra Lehman
Shaun Meyer

Mindy Myers
Thomas Mountjoy
Todd Nussbaum
Raquel Reyes
June Ringger
Laura Roudebush
Caryl Schwaller

Jeremy Schwartz
Kim Spaw
Matt Sprunger
Bradley Yoder
Jessica Bauer

Lisa Bertsch
Trisha Butler
Brian Burris
Jeff Carroll
Delmer Combs
Troy Fleming
Jeff Ford

Dean James, Curt Combs, and Steve Bluhm bundle-up for recess.



The third grade encountered an adventurous year through studying various tribes of Indians. In their studies, they probed into the secluded lives of Woodland, Plains, Northwestern and Southwestern Indians. They learned about Indian customs including their clothing, homes, hunting and games.

The children attended the Shrine Circus as a special treat. In conjunction with their excursion, each class section independetly studied the circus.

Samuel Griffiths
Laurie Hackenjos
Nikki Harruff
Melissa Jospeh
Stacey Luginbill
Cynthia Mailloux
Jodi McMillen
Michael Miller

Megan Myers
Fernando Peralez
Theresa Riley
Mark Tydell
Kandi Schinnerer
Mark Sheets
Richard Shoemaker

3D

Steven Smith
Sharlene Steffen
Raquel Swygart
Timothy Wilkins
Melissa Williams

Christie Arnold
Kelli Bacon
Judy Becher
Bean Biberstein
Austin Birch
Stephen Bluhm
Brent Butler

Mia Brunner
Holly Colter
Raquel Cook
Steven Feller
Jeffrey Hamilton
Kim Harkless
Larry Heiman
Kelli Hower

Dion James
Lora Kipfer
Trisha Landrum
Krista Lengerich
Rendell Miller
Reid Moser
Jill Ringger

Kim Roth
Troy Roth
Michael Schug
Rhonda Shoaf
Kristy Sovine
Ronald Steffen
Nicole Weiland

NOT PICTURED:
Ruth Schwartz

Units Enlighten Second Graders

Sue Crook rests comfortably during the elementary track meet.

With much enthusiasm, second graders studied units centered around the Super Bowl, baking and a Winter Wonderland unit where they created snowflakes and participated in snow activities. Along with the Tom Sawyer unit, the entire class attended the movie "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in Fort Wayne.

These exercises helped enrich the learning skills of second grade students.

Second Graders enjoy "parachuting" during gym class.

Michelle Sprunger
Shelli Tonner
Tina Whitacre
Jodi Beer

Todd Busse
Brent Byerly
Mark Cavanaugh
Rhonda Collins
Mark Cowans

Elizabeth Ehrsam
Amy Gerber
Craig Heyerly
Stanley Hill
Rick Hirschy

Jody Hurst
Kim Jesionowski
Eran Karbach
Jennifer Lloyd
James Marbach

Tammy Pruden
Amy Ross
Laura Sapp
Kelley Stucky
Tim Tricker
Matt Werst
Robin Andrews

Matt Birch
Bobby Dague
Michael DeArmond
Lara Dickey
Emily Eicher
Chris Erekson
David Fosnaugh
Sue Girod

Julie Johnson
Chris Johnston
Kristi Lautzenheiser
Daphne Lehman
John Longanecker
Melanie Martin
Tony Ross
Matt Shady

Dawn Sutter
Brad Tinkham
John Turner
Joel Zeigler

Not Pictured:
Gordon Brenmeyer
Christine Schwartz

I'm makin' my list —
I just want to see
What won't be botherin' me —
I'm making' my list of "won't be's" in Heaven.

I'm checkin' it twice.
I just want to find
What's nice, I'll leave the rest behind
I'm makin' my list of "won't be's" in Heaven.

There won't be tummyaches to bother me
There won't be a runny nose for me to wipe
There won't be skeeter bites for me to scratch
And there won't be spinach and there won't be people
That aren't my type.

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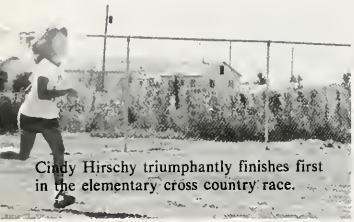
"Let's Pretend"



Cindy Hirschy triumphantly finishes first in the elementary cross country race.

Jeffrey Amstutz
Samuel Beer
Christie Black
Cynthia Bluhm

Marybeth Braun
Nathan Ellenberger
Jake Felgenhauer
Cynthia Gase
Nick Gerber

Krista Hamilton
Renee Harkless
Tamber Hirschy
James Howland
David Hurst
Tim Jackson
Kara Kipfer
Todd Krueckeberg

Heather Light
Petula Myers
Wm. T. Ripley
Andrew Schultz
Lyndsey Weiland
Mike Williams
Christopher Wulliman
Heather Zurcher

Lonnie Biberstein
Jerrod Byers
Christina Corral
Kristina Ellenberger
Curt Foltz
Brian Ford
William Gilson

Michael Hamilton
Michael Hamrick
Julie Harmon
Cindy Hirschy
Angela Jackson
Jason Johnson
Cassie Klenk
Todd Klenk

Julius Meyers
Pamela Ringger
Tracie Roe
Louie Schwaller
Ginger Schwartz
Harley Schwartz
Michele Sprunger
David Uhrick

Christy Wittwer
James Zeser
Heather Braun
Jeff Burry
Chad Busse
Michael Christner
Dawn Dick

When is this program gonna start?

Rachel Ehrsam
Eric Gerber
Amy Girod
Mark Griffiths
Daryl Haessig
Kirby Harkless
Shawn Isch

Jenny Johnson
Nicole Johnston
Jenny Lehman
Jon Leyse
Anita Loshe
Cheri McCullough

Eric Mies
Jeffrey Olson
Rita Peralez
Randy Rydell
Doug Schwartz
Tonya Sprunger
Rhonda Young

1D

Amy Bailey
Shawn Busse
Michelle Braden
Lillian Campbell
Mike Cox

Lonnie Grube
Tammy Heiman
Matt Henkle
Eric Hesher
Missy Kauffman
Natalie Kipfer
Marc Luginbill

Brenda Nicodemus
Heath Reidenbach
Trent Reynolds
Jenny Riley
Rodney Salway
Tobi Schorey

Tracy Schrock
Cory Settlemyre
Darwin Spaw
Cherie Stucky
Chris Taylor
Todd Thomas
Sherri Workinger

Not Pictured:
James Schwartz
Levi Schwartz

Jason Johnson, Curt Foltz, Billy Gilson and Mike Hamilton play games during recreation hour.

To most, pretense is a game, but to first graders it's an educational experience. They masqueraded as Johnny Appleseed, Pilgrims and Indians, Craftsmen, Farmers, Tommy Tooth and the Five Senses. Along with the study of these characters, they went on numerous field trips. The children visited Schwartz Cider Mill, Donaghy's Apple Orchard, area farms, presented a small fair and Dentist Alan Stoller made a guest appearance.

With helpful teachers, the first graders baked a Thanksgiving dinner and constructed Christmas crafts to celebrate these special holidays.

Kindergartners Learn To Get Along

Jack Adkinson
JB Baumgartner
Tricia Borwn
Troy Burkholder
Chad Currie
Matt Devoss
Carl Ellenberger

Lori Fairchild
Karen Gerber
Shane Gerber
Julie Hamrick
Kristine Heyerly
Brent Kaehr
Daniel Kaehr
Jeremy Kaylor

Heidi Kipfer
Donald Lamley
Matthew Larrabee
Tim Morgan
Brent Olson
Kimberly Reinhard
Chad Ringger
Darin Ringger

Amy Sheets
Richard Sovine
Karla Spade
Jerrold Wyss
John Arnold
Ronald Aschliman
David Bauman

Daniel Bentz
Jeremy Braun
Michele Byrd
Jodi Cauble
Denise Edgar
Kristine Feller
Catherine Furno
Wes Gerber

Craig Gilbert
Mike Hill
Doug Isch
Dion Jordon
Kent Kershner
Matt LaFontaine
Rachel Longsworth
Jeff Loshe

Lori Loshe
Joshua Marshall
Krista Moser
LaNae Moser

Denise Edgar proudly dis-
eir projects at open house.

David Bauman takes his turn using the class headphones.

With pencils and crayons in hand, kindergartners practice writing letters of the alphabet.

Daniel Plasterer
Geoffrey Preston
Ellen Pyle
Micki Ringger

Stephanie Westhoven
Adam Agler
Leanna Allspaw
Kathy Burkhart
Jennifer Dailey
Tina Daniels
Tara Dubach

Carol Eckhart
Craig Everett
Kerry Frank
Jason Girod
Ruth Ann Harkless
Brian Hesher
Rose Marie Jones
David Krueckeberg

Bret Martin
Matthew Martin
April McBride
Nathan Meyer
Christina Miller
Nicole Rauch
Denise Rambo
Shane Roe

Julie Rydell
Tammi Werst
Amy Agler
Sherri Allen

Heidi Beer
Crista Bluhm
Michelle Bracey
Jeremy Byer
Marc Cox

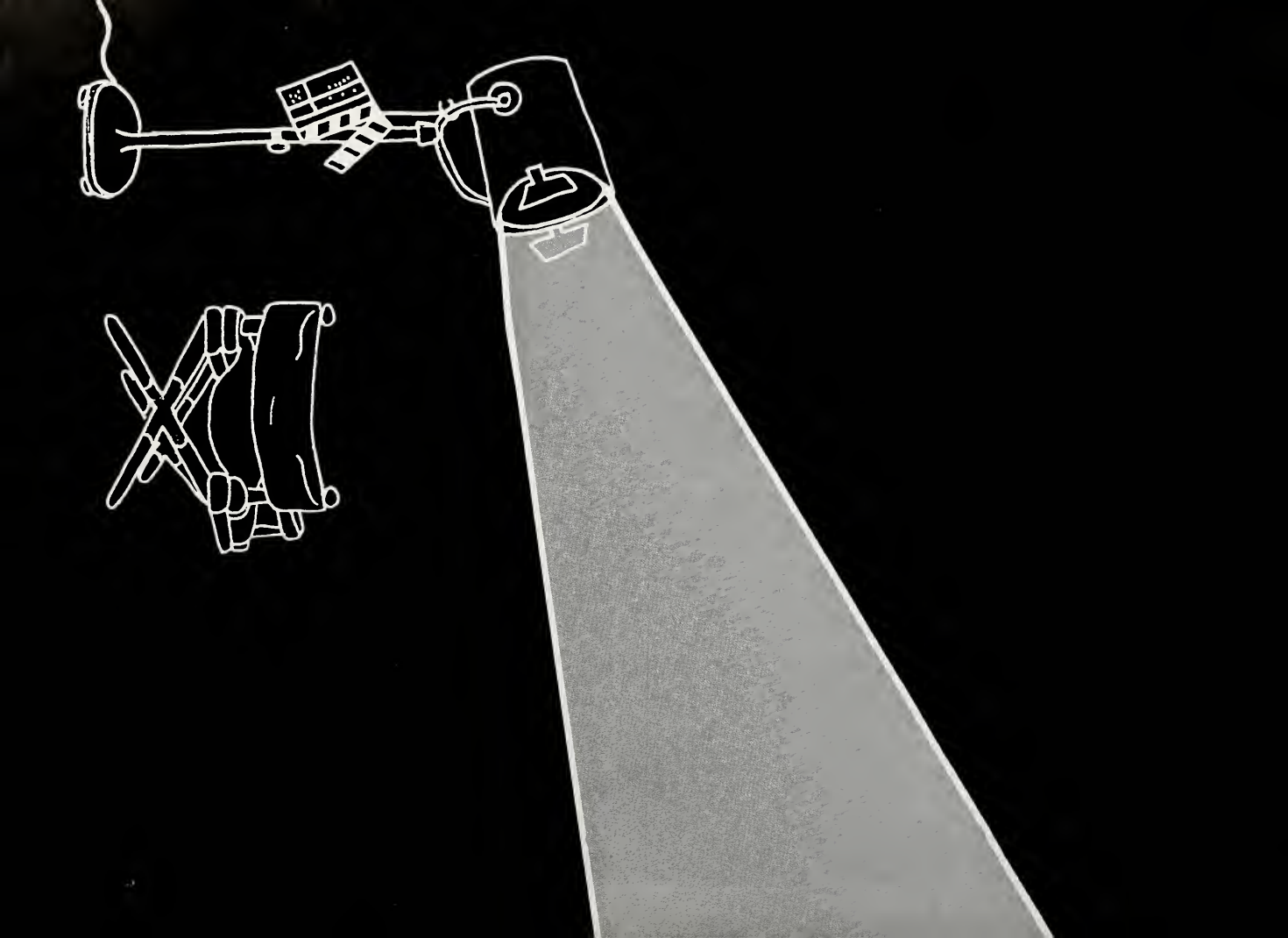
Brian Douglas
Jennifer Everett
Jesse Foreman
Nicholas Girod
Myron Haines

John Hatfield
Tim Hindenlang
Kim Heckert
Jonathan Hurst
Laura Joseph

Stacy Lee
Amy Petitt
April Roe
Shanon Schug
Heather Yager

Experiencing a exciting year, kindergartners obtained knowledge by learning through units and field trips. They ventured to a chicken farm, on a picnic, and visited a live, school zoo. The children studied various educational units such as safety, body awareness, holidays, presidents, and the basic fundamentals of A, B, C's, capital and small letters, and numbers through 25.

More importantly, kindergartners found out how to get along with each other through social development.



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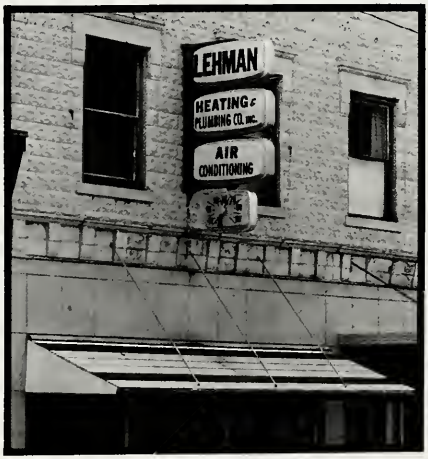

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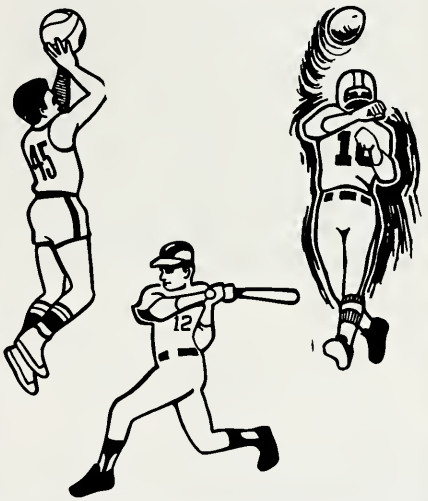

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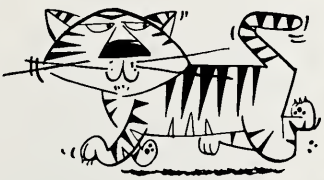

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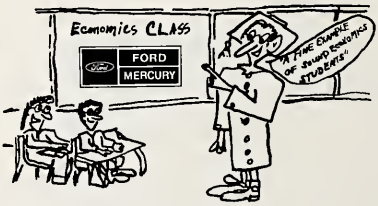

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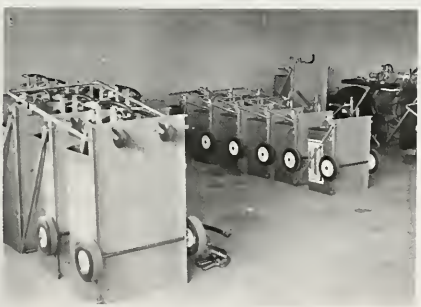

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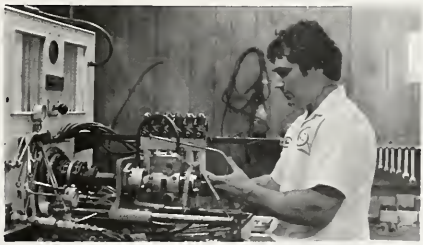

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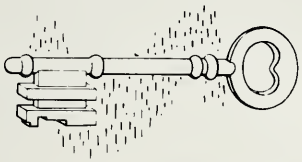

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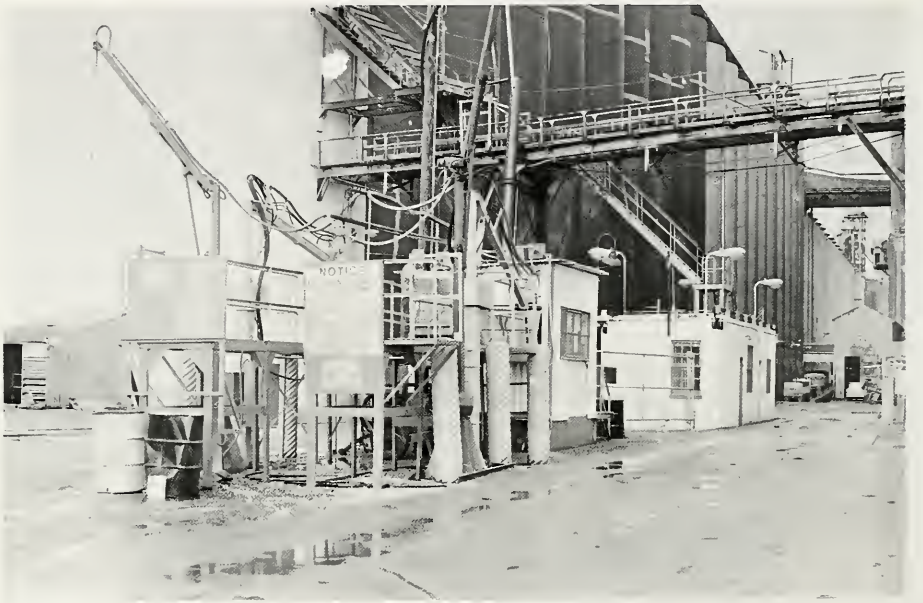

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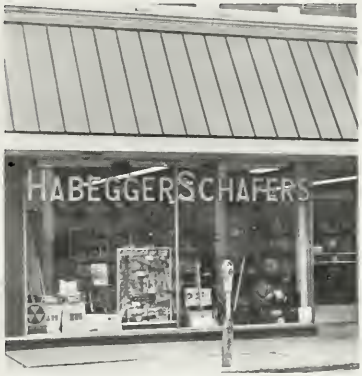

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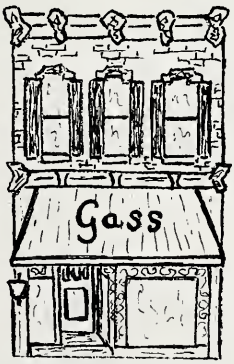

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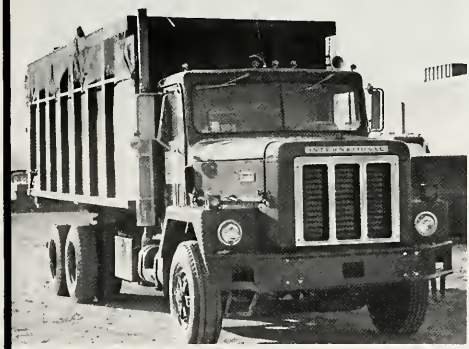

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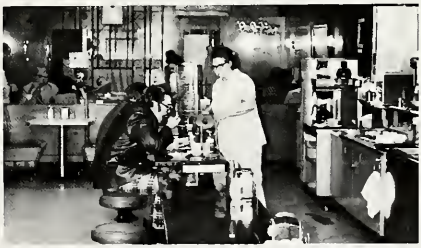

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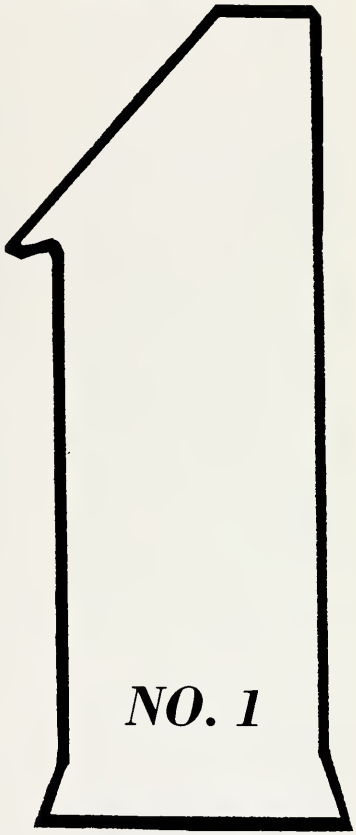

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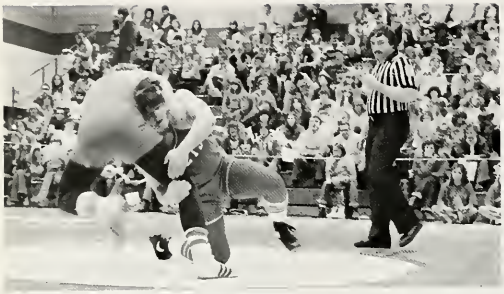

The Show

Like a movie, the pages of this book represent the happenings and events of 1979 as scenes from the school year. With its climaxes and downfalls, it became comparable to a mixture of the fragments of a comedy, a mystery and a love story. Each student added a special blend of meaning and purposes, for they were the cast — the Olivia Newton Johns, the Robert Redfords, and the Clint Eastwoods that highlighted the book.

Must Go On

Like a movie, everything must come to an end. Despite the closing of a year, each individual realized that what appears to be the end may actually be a new beginning. Some made plans for college, new jobs, marriage, and the underclassmen rejoiced in their summer freedom. Regardless of plans and aspirations, each felt the need to "let the show go on."

THE END